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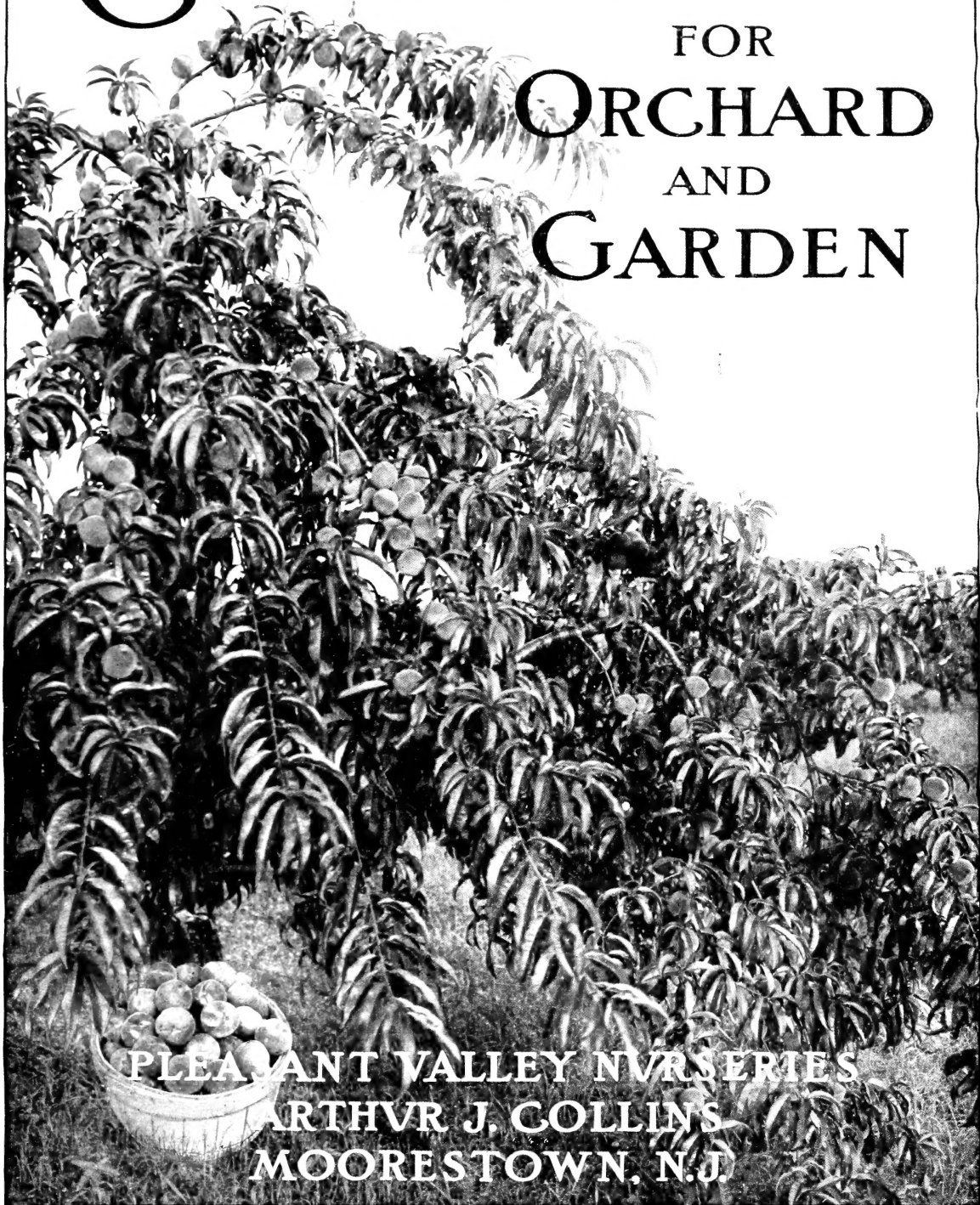
# COLLIN'S GUIDE

FOR

# ORCHARD

AND

# GARDEN



PLEASANT VALLEY NURSERY  
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# Collins' Selection of Fruit Trees



HERE are a number of new varieties of fruit trees introduced to the public each year. Some prove worthy and others, of course, do not fulfil their early promise. Some old varieties are outranked by their own seedlings or others, and it is necessary to weed out unprofitable sorts.

I have carefully gone over the merits and demerits of the various fruits, and offer to my customers an abbreviated list, which contains only those varieties which I know to be desirable for table or for market.

That trees may remain in a good state, the ground should be kept clean by carting away the imperfect, stung and rotten fruit. All shippers of fruit have found out that there is very apt to be a glut in the markets, and during that time, if the fruit sells at all, it sells at a very low price. Now, the reason of this is that there is so much poor fruit put before the public. People seem to think that quantity of fruit is more desirable than quality. But the conditions of our market have to be elevated; **the public demands fine fruit, and must have it.**

## Thin Your Fruit

For that reason it is recommended that thinning of fruit be largely resorted to. This may be done in two ways; either prune the limbs containing fruit-spurs in winter, or, after the fruit is set, go over and, with thumb and finger, detach a part of the fruit. The thinning of the fruit in this way results in this: The fruit that remains will be much larger and finer-grained than otherwise, will command higher prices in the market, and yield as large returns with less expense for marketing.

## COLLINS' PEACH TREE LIST

Plant 14 x 18 feet; 173 trees to the acre

A sandy loam, with clay or gravelly subsoil, is the best ground for a successful Peach orchard, but any well-drained land of moderate fertility is suitable. We are able to offer our customers, this year, a good assortment of fine Peach trees from natural seed produced in Tennessee, and raised on land never before occupied by Peach trees, healthy, vigorous and bright. The varieties are given, as nearly as possible, in the order of ripening here in New Jersey.



Frances Peaches

## NEW PEACHES

### Early Wheeler. (Trade - marked.)

The earliest first-class Peach yet introduced. A perfect shipper; ripe six weeks ahead of Elberta; large size; color creamy white, overspread with a beautiful, bright, glowing red; quality good. Quite similar in size, color, texture and quality to Oldmixon Cling. Early Wheeler was originated by Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas. Trade-marked and introduced by Texas Nursery Company, and will be shipped out under their trade-mark label. Certified record of this Peach will be sent on application. Single trees, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$10 for 25, \$25 per 100.

**Frances.** This new Peach is destined to become as popular as Elberta, which it follows closely in ripening. By the time the latter is done, Frances is ready for shipment. It thus prevents the occurrence of a break in the succession, and reaches the market at a time when Peaches command the highest price, because the beautiful Elberta has created the demand. It is an extremely handsome Peach, of a beautiful yellow, covered almost entirely with a brilliant red. In size it about equals the Elberta, average specimens measuring 9 inches in circumference. It is very productive; the originator cut a branch 9 inches long, on which were growing nine full-sized Peaches. Its flesh is particularly solid, and as a shipper it is unsurpassed. Single trees, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$10 for 25, \$25 per 100.

## GENERAL LIST OF GOOD PEACHES

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0 20	\$1 50	\$9 00	\$70 00
3 to 4 feet.....	25	2 00	10 00	80 00
4 to 5 feet.....	30	2 25	11 00	90 00
5 to 6 feet.....	35	2 75	14 00	120 00

**Greensboro.** A freestone of North Carolina origin. Earlier and larger than Alexander. The fruit is covered beautiful crimson, with yellowish cast; flesh white, very juicy and of excellent quality; free from rot; a profuse bearer.

**Triumph.** The earliest yellow freestone Peach. Ripens with Alexander. A sure and abundant bearer and good keeper. Large, with small pit. Skin yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow.

**Carman.** Large; resembles Elberta; skin tough, creamy white, with deep blush; flesh creamy white, tinged with red; good flavor. A good shipper. Freestone. Middle of June.

**Hiley** (Early Belle). Large; white, with beautiful red cheek; flesh white; quality best. Prolific bearer. Ripens June 25 to July 5. The best shipping variety of its season, which makes it very valuable.

**Waddell.** Of medium size, fine shape; skin greenish white, almost covered with red; flesh white and juicy; very prolific. A fine market sort. June 25.

**Troth's Early.** Small; red; flesh white; good.

**Mountain Rose.** Large; round; skin white, nearly covered with rich red; flesh slightly pink, juicy, subacid, good flavor. Freestone.

**Champion.** A very early bearer, season at its home in Illinois being August 5. In size it is large, and in color white, with red cheek. In flavor delicious, the flesh being sweet, rich and juicy. Freestone.

**Crawford's Early.** Very large, oblong; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, of excellent flavor; productive, popular. Freestone.

**Belle** (Belle of Georgia). Very large; skin white with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower, very prolific; fine shipper. Ripens with Crawford's Early.

**Oldmixon Free.** Large; creamy white, with red cheek; flesh white, but red at pit; tender, juicy, good flavor. One of the best; popular, reliable. Freestone.

**Crosby.** Tree is low and spreading; very hardy; productive; fruit of medium size, slightly flattened; bright yellow, streaked with crimson; flesh yellow, with small pit. Freestone.

**Reeves' Favorite.** Large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, red at pit, good, juicy, rich, melting. Freestone.

**Stump the World.** Large; white with red cheek; juicy quality very good; very productive, profitable. Freestone.

**Ward's Late.** Large; white, with red cheek; flesh white, rich, good quality; valuable for market. Resembles Oldmixon Free, but ripens nearly a month later.

**Chair's Choice.** Large; deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, very firm; quality very fine; productive; desirable.

**Globe.** Large; yellow with red cheek; flavor first-class; vigorous and productive; late.

**Speed.** Very early, averaging eight to ten days ahead of Alexander; fully as large; red cheek; flesh white, very sweet and juicy; good flavor. A good shipper. Valuable.

**Fox Seedling.** Large; beautiful red cheek; flesh white; good quality; good shipper.

**Elberta.** Large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, quality excellent; juicy; good shipper; profitable for market.

**Emperor.** New. Hardy, and a regular bearer; ripens with Beer's Smock; very large; yellow-fleshed; skin a beautiful yellow, with red cheek; shape similar to Crawford's Late; pit small and parts readily from the flesh.

**Beer's Smock.** Medium to large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow; a regular and productive bearer; a profitable late market sort.

**Salway.** Large; yellow, mottled with red; flesh yellow, quality fair. An exceedingly profitable market sort which will pay to grow.

**Ford's Late.** Large; white, sweet, solid, and of fine texture; very productive. One of the standard late Peaches.

**Late Heath Cling.** Large; white with blush; flesh white, firm; good quality; valuable; cling.

**Crawford's Late.** Very large; yellow with deep red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and rich; good market variety. Tree vigorous; freestone.

**Iron Mountain.** Size enormous, oblong or egg-shape; color pure white, sometimes having slight blush. It is a perfect freestone and has as good quality as any white Peach we have grown. Season Sept. 20 to October 10, according to season and soil. The most regular bearer and by far the most profitable Peach we have ever grown.



Branch of Elberta Peaches



Harvesting Kieffer Pears

## COLLINS' PEAR TREE LIST

Plant 15 x 20 feet; 145 trees per acre

**Imperfect Fertilization.** Kieffer, Bartlett and some other varieties of Pears, when planted in a solid block by themselves, do not properly fertilize. To obviate this difficulty, other varieties should be planted with them. We would recommend planting every tenth row with varieties which blossom at the same time. With Kieffer, would suggest planting LeConte, Garber, etc. Another active agent in helping the spread of pollen is a hive of bees; we have many hives in one large orchard of Kieffer, which was planted before it became known that a Kieffer would not fertilize itself. The Bartlett and Anjou will fertilize each other. Seckel and Duchess are very satisfactory fertilizers for varieties which bloom at the same time.

## NEW PEARS

**Rossney.** A valuable new Pear, large; color golden yellow, blushed; core medium, seeds few and small; flesh yellowish, buttery, juicy; flavor mild, subacid; quality very good. Season ten days later than Bartlett. The original tree seems to be free from blight and a strong, vigorous grower. 2 years, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Lincoln.** Larger than Bartlett; clear, beautiful yellow, bright cheek; as handsome as a Pear can be. Quality even better than Bartlett; tree remarkably free from blight. One grower writes: "Besides others that blighted badly, Lincoln never showed the least sign of blight. Came through the winter without a dead twig." Another writes: "Trees within 15 feet of Lincoln blighted to the ground; Lincoln did not show a trace." 2 years, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

## COLLINS' LIST OF STANDARD PEARS

Prices, excepting Kieffer

Pear	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years, 4 to 5 feet..	\$0 30	\$3 50	\$25 00	\$200 00
2 years, 5 to 6 feet..	35	4 00	30 00	250 00
3 years, extra.....	40	4 50	35 00	300 00

Prices of Kieffer Pear

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years, 4 to 5 feet.	25	2 25	20 00	180 00
2 years, 5 to 6 feet.	30	3 25	25 00	200 00
3 years, extra.....	35	4 00	30 00	250 00

## SUMMER PEARS

**Comet.** Tree a strong, healthy grower, rather sprawling. Fruit medium to large; very attractive. Skin bright yellow, with brilliant red cheek. Very early. By reason of its earliness it is always eagerly sought in market.

**Koonce.** A valuable, very early Pear, ripening its entire crop before the Early Harvest begins. Showy and of good quality. Medium to large, yellow, with crimson cheek. Very showy; does not rot at core, and is an excellent shipper.



#### SUMMER PEARS, continued

**Early Harvest.** Medium; very showy; quality poor. Tree a good grower and abundant bearer. Very profitable. Early.

**Clapp's Favorite.** Large; very good; attractive; red cheek; good grower. Early.

**Bartlett.** Large; buttery, rich flavor, melting; good grower; white flesh, fine-grained, luscious. More generally popular than any other Pear. Medium.

#### AUTUMN PEARS

**Flemish Beauty.** Large; pale yellow, much russeted; rich; vigorous; productive; hardy. Fruit subject to cracking. Early autumn.

**Beurre Clairgeau.** Large; melting; a reliable variety; regular bearer; tree a stout grower. Fruit does not rot. Profitable.

**Belle Lucrative.** Large, melting; a reliable grower and abundant, regular bearer. Early autumn.

**Duchesse d'Angouleme.** Large; melting; juicy and well flavored; tree a good grower. Succeeds best as a dwarf. Mid-autumn.

**Le Conte.** Fruit large, bell-shaped. Skin smooth, pale yellow; quality variable; very productive. Good thrifty, healthy, upright grower; equal to Kieffer.

**Howell.** Medium; rich and juicy; fine fruit; good bearer; tree an open grower. Late autumn.

**Garber Hybrid.** Just the Pear to pollinize the Kieffer. A seedling of Chinese Sand Pear; very vigorous and free from blight; very productive; fruit large, round, handsome, smooth, waxy yellow; excellent for canning and preserving.

**Sheldon.** Medium to large, roundish; yellow, somewhat russeted; a fine grower and productive; juicy, desirable. Late autumn.

**Seckel.** Small; yellowish russet; rich, melting, juicy, delicious; best quality; slow grower; free from blight. A very desirable sort for family use. Can be planted in the garden, as it is an upright grower. Bears every year, and is very productive.

**Vermont Beauty.** Very hardy and vigorous; fruit somewhat resembles Seckel, ripening a little later; larger and more attractive.

#### WINTER PEARS

**Beurre d'Anjou.** Large; juicy, melting, fine-grained; vigorous, productive, reliable; a regular and annual bearer. Eagerly sought in market and brings good prices. Early winter.

**Lawrence.** Medium-sized; light yellow; sugary, good quality, reliable, productive. An early winter bearer.

**Vicar.** Large, long; not always of good quality, but desirable on account of its productiveness. A profitable market Pear.

**Kieffer.** Tree remarkably vigorous and an early and very prolific bearer. The Kieffer has become one of the most profitable market Pears. It is an abundant and regular bearer, and, owing to its wonderful shipping qualities, can be marketed to good advantage, either by shipping long distances or by holding in cold storage if market is not suitable; much in demand by the canners and, when properly canned, delicious. The tree is not subject to blight. A beautiful yellow Pear with bright red cheek; large size; quality medium. Season late to very late. Bears at three years. Trees ten years old will produce ten bushels of fruit. As a fall Pear, none have given such profitable returns.

#### COLLINS' DWARF PEARS

Plant 10 feet apart each way

If you wish a Pear tree and have only a little space, and want it to bear early—plant the dwarf. The tree is grafted on Quince stock and never grows large, but produces fruit early and profusely. Largely used for orchard purposes, as well.

Many people prefer the dwarf Pears on account of their early bearing and the convenience of gathering the fruit. They require little or no pruning.

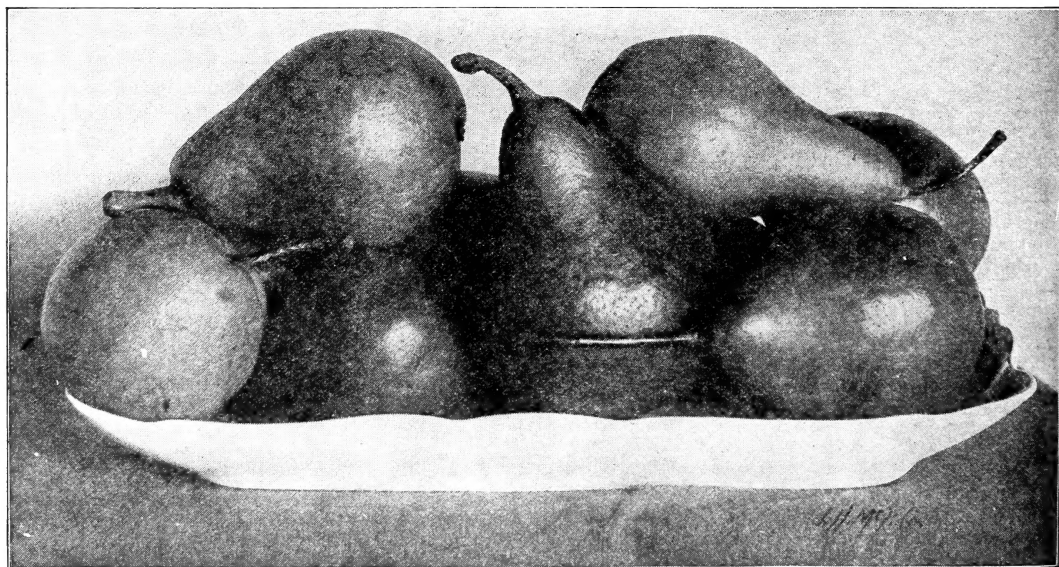
Kieffer

Bartlett

Clapp's Favorite

Duchess

30 cts. each, \$3.25 per doz., \$25 per 100



Dish of Lawrence Pears





## COLLINS' APPLE TREE LIST

Plant 20 x 24 feet; 90 trees to the acre

Now is a good time to replant the old Apple-orchard—better yet, plant a new orchard, as the old one will soon be unprofitable and you will have no Apples on the farm. As a rule, the Apple tree is as hardy as most of our native forest trees, and any soil that will produce good crops of grain or potatoes will be found to be adapted to the growth of healthy and vigorous Apple trees.

### NEW APPLES

#### **Stark King David.** (Trade-marked.)

One of the most beautiful of all Apples; resembles Jonathan, though larger; deep, rich red, with distinct markings of darker red—blending the colors of Jonathan and Arkansas Black, of which varieties it is thought to be a cross. Tree and foliage resemble Jonathan but far more vigorous and hardy. Fruit also much like Jonathan, but higher color and even richer flavor, and firmer flesh. Prof. Van Deman pronounced it the most beautiful Apple at the great Spokane Apple Show. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz., \$40 per 100.

#### **Stark Delicious.** (Trade-marked.)

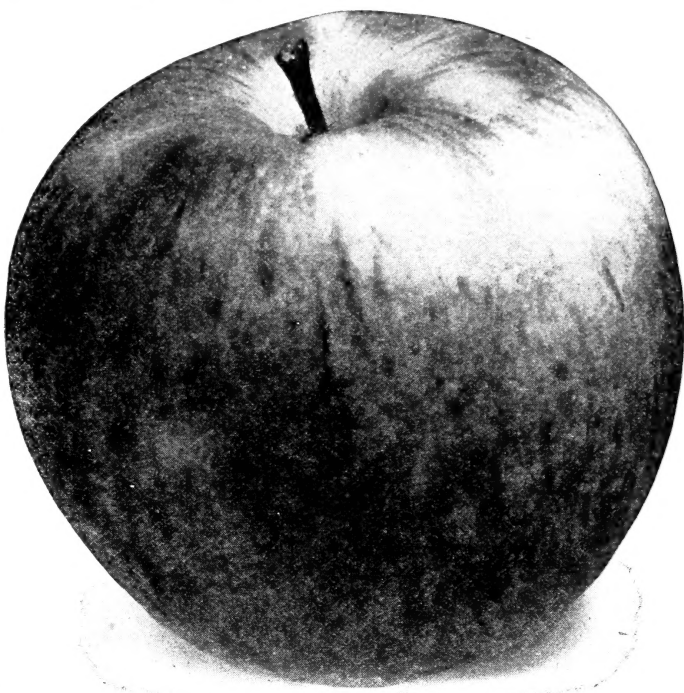
Large, with the surface almost covered with a most beautiful, brilliant dark red, blending to golden yellow at the blossom end. The calyx, or blossom end, is one of its ever-characteristic features—having five protuberances more or less pointed or flat-rounded, depending on the section where grown. In quality it is unsurpassed; in flavor it is sweet, slightly touched with acid, but only enough so to make it all the more pleasing, with an aroma delightfully fragrant. The flesh is fine-grained,

crisp, juicy, melting and delicious. People with delicate stomachs, to whom an acid Apple is wholly indigestible, can enjoy Delicious without disagreeable after-results. Physicians of note have prescribed it for cases of this character. In keeping quality it ranks with the best, coming out of storage in March and April in perfect condition. In tree, Delicious is perfection, and one of the strongest, hardiest and most vigorous growers among Apples; aphid-resistant and a late bloomer, the hardiest in bud, the best pollenizer; blossoms strongly frost-resistant—a most important and valuable feature. Fine for fancy market. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz., \$40 per 100.

**Ohio Nonpareil.** Remarkable for its large size, great beauty and superb quality. Ordinary specimens weigh from sixteen to twenty ounces. In color an intense scarlet, shaded with bright, glossy red, appearing among the dense foliage like glowing coals. Flesh rich yellow, smooth of high quality, rich, sprightly, subacid. September. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz., \$40 per 100.

**Sutton's Beauty.** Origin, Worcester, Mass. Fruit large, roundish; skin waxen yellow, striped with crimson; flesh tender, subacid, good. Tree a free grower and productive; valuable. January and February. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz., \$40 per 100.

**Bismarck.** This valuable new Apple is very hardy. Suitable for hot climates as well as cold. The color of the fruit is a beautiful golden yellow, and its size the largest. The trees are profuse bearers, one-year grafts will produce specimens of fruit. In season it is early, will keep until March. Very delicious, and a very good cooking Apple. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz., \$40 per 100.



Stark King David Apple



Sutton's Beauty Apples



## COLLINS' GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
1 year, 3 to 4 feet.....	\$0 25	\$3 00	\$20 00	\$180 00
2 years, 4 to 5 feet.....	35	4 00	30 00	280 00
2 years, 5 to 7 feet.....	40	4 50	35 00	320 00

### SUMMER APPLES

**Yellow Transparent.** Skin clear white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe; flesh white, tender, juicy, subacid; early.

**Early Harvest.** Medium; pale yellow, tender; early.

**Sweet Bough.** Large; pale yellow; tender; sweet; early.

**Red Astrachan.** Large; crimson; rather acid; very early; good cooking Apple.

**Hagloe.** Large; mealy; early to medium; productive, profitable; good cooking Apple.

**Williams' Early Red.** Large; red, showy; early to medium; productive; good for cooking or eating; excellent for shipping or nearby markets.

### AUTUMN APPLES

**Duchess of Oldenburg.** Good size; yellow, striped red; juicy, subacid; productive; mid-autumn.

**Red Bietigheimer.** Very large; bright red all over; rich, subacid; productive.

**Orange Pippin.** Good size; golden yellow; productive, profitable, medium.

**Maiden Blush.** Large; beautiful blush cheek; early autumn.

**Gravenstein.** Large; yellow, striped; beautiful; tender; subacid; profitable market sort.

**Fall Pippin.** Large; yellow, tender; mid-autumn.

**Plum Cider.** A beautiful variety; ripens about September 15 to 25. Is a good shipper and keeper; the flesh is fine-grained and of good quality; in color it is a fine yellow, splashed with red.

**Smokehouse.** Large; shaded with bright red; firm; juicy and crisp. Quality excellent.

### WINTER APPLES

**Baldwin.** Large; bright red; crisp, juicy, rich; productive; popular.

**Ben Davis.** Large; handsome, striped; valuable late keeper; prolific; quality rather poor.

**Fallwater.** Large; greenish yellow; productive; good keeper; profitable. Reliable and of delicious flavor.

**Gano.** Attractive; flesh pale yellow, tender, mild, subacid; good keeper; annual bearer.

**Newtown Pippin.** Medium; greenish yellow; fine quality and a good keeper; juicy, crisp, of delicious flavor.

**King of Tompkins County.** Large; striped red and yellow; one of the best; profitable.

**Northern Spy.** Large; greenish yellow, striped red; juicy, rich. Tree a rapid grower, a great bearer. One of the finest late-keeping Apples.

**Rhode Island Greening.** Large; greenish yellow; tender, juicy, good, acid; productive; profitable.

**Smith's Cider.** Medium size; greenish white, striped with red; productive, profitable, reliable.

**Wealthy.** Medium size; red, with white streaks; quality good; tree a good grower, hardy, early bearer.

**Rambo.** Medium size; striped yellow and red; tender, juicy, mild flavor. Tree a good grower; productive, profitable.

**Grimes' Golden.** Medium size; yellow; of high quality, rich, tender. Tree hardy and vigorous, very productive, profitable.

**Cooper's Redling.** Large; red, showy; crisp, rich, acid. Tree a good grower, productive; profitable; regular, annual bearer; good keeper.

**Rome Beauty.** Large; pale yellow shaded with red; tender, juicy, good; profitable.

**Stayman's Winesap.** One of the finest Apples grown for appearance, flavor and juiciness. A favorite for cider. Medium size, conical; mostly covered with red on yellow ground; flesh fine, crisp and high-flavored. November to April, but keeps well to May.

**York Imperial (Johnson's Fine Winter).** Medium to large; white, shaded crimson; crisp, juicy, subacid; fine quality; very productive.

**Mammoth Black Twig.** The tree is a strong grower, a regular and abundant bearer. A good winter Apple; deep red; subacid, very high flavored.

### COLLINS' CRAB APPLE LIST

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100

**Hyslop.** Large; deep crimson; most beautiful. October.

**Transcendent.** Large; red, showy; excellent. September and October.

**Red Siberian.** Small; tree a good grower; bears early; handsome.

### DWARF APPLES

The dwarf Apple is very much appreciated by those who have small space for planting. Grafted on Paradise stocks, the trees never attain large size. They are symmetrical and produce fruit at an early age—three years from planting. They can be set 5 to 6 feet apart, and the fruit is easily gathered. For orchard purposes they are as productive as the standard trees, for the increased number of trees per acre produce as much fruit as the smaller number of large trees, and the fruit is more easily gathered, and trees can be more thoroughly and conveniently sprayed. I have selected only the choicest varieties of Apples for the dwarf trees, and my trees are very good specimens.

Varieties.—Baldwin, Bismarck, Duchess of Oldenburg, Early Harvest, Gravenstein, Red Astrachan, Wealthy, Stayman's Winesap and Northern Spy. For description, see list of standard Apples. The fruit is identical, the difference is in the tree only. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



## COLLINS' CHERRY TREE LIST

For best results plant Cherry trees 20 feet apart; 107 trees to the acre

Cherries will thrive on almost any soil not springy and wet. Very little pruning is necessary.

### NEW CHERRIES

**Brusler Braun.** New. Fruit large as Montmorency. Very late; dark red. Short, stout grower; hardy and prolific. Carries well; splendid variety for market. 4 to 5 feet, 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10; 5 to 6 feet, 90 cts. each, \$8 for 10.

**Mercer.** A Heart variety; very dark red and early; very productive, good grower and hardy; larger than Black Tartarian; flavor very fine. Good shipper, and commands highest prices; does not rot. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; 4 to 6 feet, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Dikeman.** The latest ripening sweet Cherry known, hence commands highest prices. Large, black, and of fine quality; handsome. Very prolific; a good keeper and shipper. Originated in Michigan. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; 4 to 6 feet, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

### COLLINS' STANDARD CHERRIES

	Each	100	1,000
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0 35	\$30 00	\$250 00
4 to 6 feet.....	40	35 00	300 00

#### Hearts and Bigarreau

(Sweet Varieties)

**Black Tartarian.** An old, popular variety. Large; black; heart-shaped, tender, sweet, good. Early.

**Governor Wood.** Large, roundish, depressed at stem; yellow with red cheek; tender, rich, delicious; very fine, productive. Early.

**Oxheart.** Large, light, with red cheek; solid, meaty, rich, excellent. A standard variety always in demand and brings top prices.

**Napoleon Bigarreau.** Fruit very large, pale yellow, with bright red cheek; firm, juicy, good flavor; excellent quality. Tree vigorous and productive. Midseason.

**Yellow Spanish.** Large; heart-shaped; pale yellow with bright red cheek; firm, juicy, rich, high flavor; fine quality; tree vigorous, productive, Midseason.

**Windor.** The tree is vigorous, hardy, and an early and good bearer. The Cherries are heart-shaped, dark purple or nearly black; the flesh is quite firm, fine in texture and rich in flavor. Ripens early.



Black Tartarian Cherries

#### Duke and Morello (Sour Varieties)

**Early Richmond.** Medium; red; juicy, acid, sprightly. A valuable variety on account of earliness and productiveness. It will hang a long time on the tree. Fine for cooking.

**Olivet.** A variety of French origin. Large, globular; deep red, glossy, tender, rich, subacid; good bearer. It belongs to the Duke class, very fertile and is, perhaps, the largest and best of its class.

**Montmorency.** Large; bright, shining red; acid; late; valuable. Larger than Early Richmond. Hardy and productive. Considered by reliable growers the best sour Cherry; eagerly sought by canners, and particularly good as a market fruit.

**May Duke.** Large; deep red; melting, juicy, rich; very fine; popular, productive, reliable.

**Dyehouse.** An early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond. It produces very regular, annual crops; fruit medium; skin bright red, darkened in the sun; flesh soft, juicy, tender, sprightly, subacid, rather rich; very productive.

### DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

Fruit is jet-black; in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello. The shrub is hardy, and a good bearer at two years; the plants are of bushy habit, growing from 2 to 4 feet high. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.





Early Moorpark Apricots

## COLLINS' APRICOTS

The Apricot is a fruit somewhat intermediate between the peach and the plum. The tree is a round-headed, spreading grower, with dark, somewhat peach-like bark and very broad or almost circular leaves. The fruit, which generally ripens in advance of both the peach and plum, is peach-like in shape and color, with a smoother skin, rich yellow flesh and large, flat stone. The flesh is commonly less juicy than that of the peach, and, as a rule, perhaps of higher quality.

### NEW APRICOTS

**Early Moorpark.** The earliest large Apricot. Tree thrifty and healthy. A big cropper; quality of fruit good. Attractive in appearance, being yellow, with brilliant red cheek. Luscious, somewhat resembling a peach, but maturing about three weeks earlier. Parts readily from the stone, and is remarkably juicy and delicious in flavor. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Harris Hardy.** The Harris Hardy Apricot is a native seedling of central New York, and has proven very successful as a market fruit, being fully as large as the best Apricots grown in California, and much better in quality. Very suitable also for home use. This is one of the newest Apricots and is bound to become a general favorite. It is eagerly sought for in market and brings good prices. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

## COLLINS' QUINCES

Plant 12 feet apart, 302 trees to the acre. They should be thoroughly sprayed during the fruiting season.

	Each	100
3 to 4 feet .....	\$0 30	\$25 00
4 to 5 feet .....	35	30 00

**Champion.** Hardy; prolific, bears young; fruit large, showy, yellow. Cooks as tender as an apple, and is one of the best keepers. Flavor is exceedingly delicious.

**Orange.** Large; golden yellow; good quality; profitable. Ripens late; keeps until February.

**Meech's Prolific.** Good grower, productive, bears young; fruit large, yellow, showy; shape varies from that of an apple to short pear-shape, furrowed at the top.

**Rea's Mammoth.** Tree a strong grower; fruit large and showy; productive.

## COLLINS' NECTARINES

Culture same as for the peach. The fruit, having a smooth skin, is liable to the attacks of the curculio, and must be sprayed as soon as the blossoms fall and again every two weeks during May and June.

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Early Newington.** Large; pale green, with patches of red; sweet and good; rich flavor. Clingstone. Early autumn.

**Early Violet.** Medium; yellowish green; high-flavored, sweet, tender and one of the most desirable. Free. Late summer.

## COLLINS' MULBERRIES

Mulberry trees are particularly desirable for shade on account of their rapid growth and hardness. Some people prize the fruit highly for pies. The fruit is used by many farmers for feeding to chickens and hogs, and a tree planted in the chicken-yard is a valuable addition to it by reason of the dropping fruit.

	Each	Doz.	100
3 to 4 feet .....	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$22 00
4 to 6 feet .....	35	3 50	25 00

**Downing.** Fine foliage and luscious fruit. Begins bearing when about four or five years of age. Bears for three months; fruit large, good; the leaves are excellent for silkworms.

**Russian.** Quite hardy and of rapid growth; a good shade tree. Foliage is very handsome and the tree is decidedly ornamental. Fruit rather small. Bears very young.



## COLLINS' PLUM TREE LIST

Plant in orchards 12 x 18 feet; 201 trees per acre

Cultivating Plum trees is becoming once more a profitable employment. Long neglected on account of the ravages of diseases peculiar to the Plum, it is energetically pursued now that knowledge of the nature of fungus and insect pests have enabled the orchardist successfully to combat these diseases. Japan Plums are especially vigorous growers and begin bearing young. The curculio has little effect on them. One-year-old trees but 2 feet high are often full of fruit. There are a great many varieties of Japan Plums, but I list only those of the best reputation, and which can be depended upon. They are always inclined to over-production, and judicious thinning of the young fruit results in increased size and superior quality in the Plums allowed to grow.

	Each	100	1,000
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0 25	\$20 00	\$180 00
4 to 6 feet.....	30	25 00	200 00

### EUROPEAN PLUMS

**Shipper's Pride.** Productive; fruit large, good quality; a good shipper. Succeeds well in New York.

**German Prune.** Fruit oval in shape, nearly two inches long, of good quality; hangs well on the tree; is firm and sweet.

**Lombard.** Very productive; one of the best and most reliable for market. Color violet-red; medium size, juicy and good. Adheres to stone. Flesh rich and tender.

### AMERICAN PLUMS

**Wild Goose.** Large; bright red; juicy, sweet, good quality; very showy, profitable. Season middle of June.

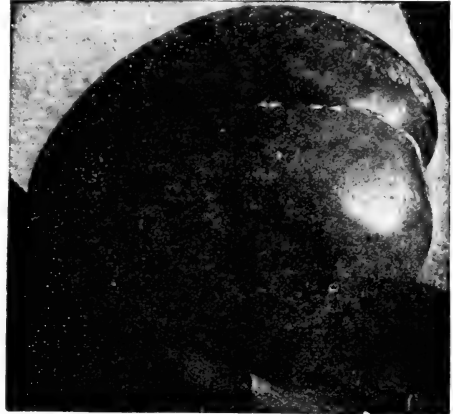
### JAPAN PLUMS

**Wickson.** Fruit large to very large; obconical; waxy white when half grown, then the color gradually changes to pink and to a dark crimson-purple; flesh firm, yellow, juicy, subacid and highly flavored; pit small; clingstone; quality best. An excellent keeper. Follows Burbank immediately in season.

**Ogon.** Medium to large, round; golden yellow; flesh yellow, firm, subacid; quality good; freestone Tree of vigorous growth.



Shipper's Pride Plums



Wickson Plum

**Willard.** A variety of great merit on account of its extreme earliness. Fruit of medium size, round, dark red, splashed with yellow; quality fair; flesh firm, yellow and sweet; does not adhere to stone.

**Abundance** (Yellow-fleshed Botan). Medium in size (or large when thinned), varying from nearly spherical to distinctly sharp-pointed; color rich yellow with dots and splashes of red, and red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; of good quality when well ripened. Carries well to distant markets. Fruit should be thinned, otherwise the size is reduced and the quality is inferior. When well grown is in great demand and always commands the top prices in market.

**Burbank.** Medium to rather large on thinned trees, roundish conical in form; orange-yellow, overlaid with red; flesh firm, meaty, yellow, rich, sugary. From two to four weeks later than Abundance. Exceedingly productive; one of the best of the Japans.

**Bailey Japan.** Fruit almost as large as Satsuma, nearly globular, and overspread with light cherry-red color; sweet, of fine flavor and quality. Tree a prolific bearer, upright and vigorous grower. Ripens fifteen days after Wild Goose, or just after Burbank, and a little ahead of Satsuma.

**Satsuma.** Size medium to rather large; color dull red all over, with greenish dots; flesh firm, blood-red, fair to good in quality; midseason; productive. Excellent in quality for canning.

**Prunus Simoni, or Apricot Plum.** Fruit large, flattened; flesh yellow, fine-grained and very firm; an excellent fruit.



# The Growing of Nut Trees

This is not only a pleasant occupation, but, intelligently and persistently followed, is also a sure road to wealth. If the average farmer would devote from 10 to 20 acres to Nut culture, giving proper attention to it, he would achieve independence in a few years, escaping the ordinary labor of the farm. We have accounts of single trees paying from \$25 to \$50, and many cases are noted where an acre clears from \$150 to \$600 annually. It was a wise man who said: "Plant a tree; it will be growing while you are sleeping."

## The Food-Value of Nuts

There is a growing demand among housewives for Nuts. In these days when people are paying especial attention to the different food-values, we are told that Nuts are very nutritious, and when properly masticated are readily digested. A special plea is made for their daily appearance at table.

Let the progressive farmer plant Nut Trees at this time, to benefit by this increased demand.

## JAPANESE CHESTNUTS

(Grafted)

It is important that all Chestnut Trees should be grafted. An orchard of seedling Chestnuts is almost as worthless as one of seedling apples or pears, no matter how large the nuts may have been from which the seedlings grew.

	Each	Doz.	100
1 year .....	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$75 00
2 years .....	1 50	15 00	100 00

**Alpha.** The earliest-known Chestnut. Originated from seed of Giant. Tree an upright, vigorous grower, very productive; the original tree began to bear at three years, and has never failed to produce a good crop. Nuts large, 4 inches around, running two and three in the bur, which opens September 5 to 10, without the aid of frost; the nuts command the highest prices in market, and are always in great demand.

**Early Reliance.** Early; tree of low, dwarf, spreading habit, beginning to bear immediately; one-year grafts are frequently loaded; nuts large, 4 inches in circumference, and running three to five in the bur. Tree enormously productive, a 10-foot tree yielding three to six quarts; nuts smooth, bright, attractive. Ripens September 18 to 20.

**Giant.** The largest-known variety. Nuts 2 to 2½ inches across; seldom more than one to the bur; smooth, dark and handsome. Ripens September 20 to October 1. Very prolific.

## EUROPEAN CHESTNUTS

(Grafted)

	Each	Doz.	100
1 year .....	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$75 00
2 years .....	1 50	15 00	100 00

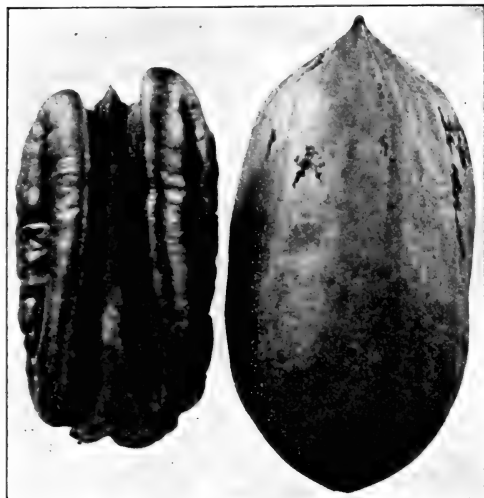
**Numbo.** Burs medium, distinctly conical, spines slender, of medium length; nuts large, one to three in bur, pointed, tip very long; dark, bright brown, striped handsome, thinly pubescent; quality excellent; foliage good; a light bearer with many. Ripens October 5 to 10.

**Paragon.** Hardy and productive; nuts large and of excellent quality. Two trees, four years grafted, each produced a bushel of nuts, which sold at wholesale at \$10 per bushel. Burs of immense size, distinctly flattened on top; nuts large, three to five in a bur, and covered with a hairy fuzz. Kernel fine-grained, sweet and of good quality. Very desirable for culinary purposes. Tree a vigorous, upright grower. Ripens October 10 to 15.

**Ridgely.** Tree of immense size and very productive; burs are of medium size and carry from two to three nuts each; nuts of medium size, with some fuzz at point; kernels sweet and of good quality. One of the most valuable. Tree very healthy.



Japanese Chestnuts



Frotscher Pecan

## EUROPEAN CHESTNUTS, continued

**Scott.** Tree very hardy, strong-growing and enormously productive, attaining large size. Trees are very precocious; they produce heavy crops at two years from graft. Another very important feature is their almost entire exemption from attacks of the Chestnut weevil. The original tree stands between two others planted at the same time, both of which have always suffered severely from the Chestnut weevil, while it is exceptional to find an imperfect nut of the Scott. Young orchards propagated from the Scott, so far, appear to be free from worms. The nuts are large, beautiful, of glossy mahogany color, free from fuzz, and of good quality. Ripe October 18 to 25.

## COLLINS' PECANS (Grafted)

Of our native nut-bearing trees, none promises to become of such pomological importance as the Pecan. Within the region to which it is well adapted for cultivation, which may be roughly stated as the Mississippi Valley, below St. Louis, the South Atlantic and the Gulf States, including Texas, no other nut tree, either foreign or introduced, can be considered as fairly in competition with it.

Though long neglected as a possible profitable orchard tree, it has, during the past fifteen years, assumed considerable importance, and extensive orchards have been planted in most of the Southern States.

Trees are easy to transplant, and when they come to fruiting, within six to ten years, they are regular and heavy bearers.

### Plant Budded or Grafted Trees

A seedling Pecan, like a seedling apple, does not bear fruit which is like that of the parent tree; therefore, it is most important to plant budded or grafted stock.

1 to 2 feet, heavy, Each	10	100
grafted or budded....	\$1 25	\$10 00
2 to 3 feet, very heavy, Each	10	100
grafted or budded....	1 50	12 50
4 to 5 feet, very heavy, Each	2 00	15 00
grafted or budded....	2 00	15 00

**THE CENTENNIAL.** Size large, average nuts running about forty-five to fifty to the pound; form long; shell rather thick; partitions thin; kernel clear, reddish yellow, deeply and narrowly grooved, but quite smooth and separating easily from the shell; plump, solid, of delicate flavor and texture; quality very good. Handsome tree.

**FROTSCHER.** Size large; shell thin to very thin, with thin partitions; cracking quality excellent; flavor pleasant. This variety is precocious and productive; tree is a strong grower, of broadly spreading habit.

**VAN DEMAN.** Size large to very large, forty-five to fifty-five nuts to the pound; shell moderately thin, partitions rather thick but brittle; kernel long, narrowly grooved, generally plump; color bright, clean, attractive; flavor delicate, rich; quality very good. Tree of strong, moderately erect habit. Regular and abundant bearer.

**PRIDE OF THE COAST.** Originated in Louisiana. Nut large, frequently 2 inches in length; twenty-four to thirty-two nuts to the pound; shell moderately thin; flavor delicate. Tree a very vigorous grower.

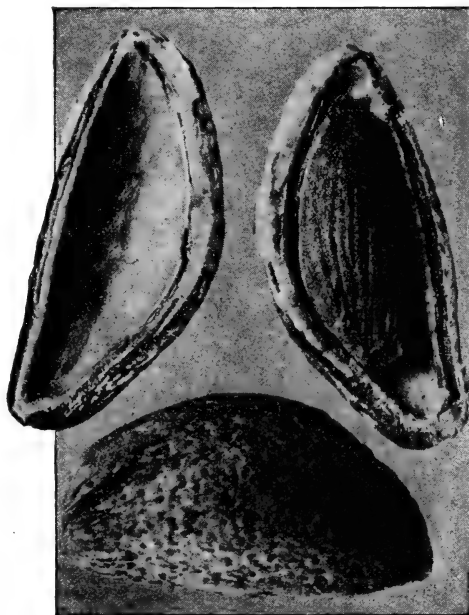
## COLLINS' ALMONDS

**Hard-Shell.** Hardy, with large, plump kernel. Blossoms attractive and handsome. Tree a good cropper. The shell cracks when fruit ripens, and the kernel drops out. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Soft or Paper-Shell.** This is the Almond of commerce. The nuts are more highly flavored and of better quality than those of the Hard-Shell, but the bush is not so hardy. Succeeds as far north as Philadelphia. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

## COLLINS' SHELLBARKS

A hardy, thrifty, large-growing tree; nut sweet, of excellent flavor, thin-shelled. Wood valuable for timber. 50c. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.



Soft or Paper-Shell Almonds



## COLLINS' WALNUTS

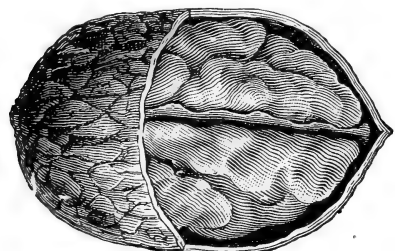
**Japan.** A very hardy variety found growing wild in the mountains of northern Japan. Its foliage is handsome and the leaves being large, it is a good shade tree. It produces nuts abundantly, the shells of which, while not so thick as those of the American Walnut, are thicker than those of the Persian. Nuts sweet, good, somewhat resembling a butternut. The tree bears young and quite regularly. 1 year, 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100; 2 years, 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$25 per 100.

**Persian.** Known commercially as the "English Walnut," or "Madeira Nut." In America it is known as the "English Walnut," to distinguish it from our native species. In England it is known as "Madeira Nut," probably because the nuts were formerly imported from the Madeira Islands. A native of Asia, it can be grown as far north as New York. The tree is of lofty growth, and produces large, thin-shelled, delicious nuts. A vigorous grower, it fruits young, and as it does not leaf or blossom until late in spring, thereby escapes late frosts. The nuts grow in clusters, and have large, meaty, full kernels of fine flavor; shell thin. Valuable. 1 year, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; 2 years, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**AMERICAN.** This tree is valuable both for producing a most superior wood and for its finely flavored nuts. 1 year, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100; 2 years, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.



American Walnut



Persian or English Walnut

## BUTTERNUTS

Tree a rapid, lofty grower; ornamental; bears young and heavily. Nuts are longer than those of the black walnut; the kernels are sweeter and of more delicious flavor. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.

## COLLINS' FILBERTS (Hazelnuts)

Of easy culture, dwarf, hardy; good croppers. Every one should have Filberts.

**Kentish Cob.** One of the largest and finest of Filberts; meaty and of excellent quality. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

## COLLINS' STRAWBERRY PLANTS

I have always made a specialty of Strawberry Plants. Jersey soil seems especially adapted to their cultivation. The fruit-growers in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties have planted very largely of this crop and are well satisfied with the results. In fact, they are becoming authorities on varieties, cultivation and marketing.

I have very carefully prepared the following list of Strawberries from varieties which succeed not only in this locality but other sections as well, and my beds for spring digging are exceedingly thrifty. I have planted largely and will dig up whole beds if demand warrants it.

The Strawberry delights in good, rich, moist soil, but will grow on any soil which is capable of raising good general crops. By planting early, medium and late varieties, the grower is supplied with fruit during the entire Strawberry season. In hill culture plant 15 inches apart each way, in beds 4 feet wide, with alleys of 2 feet between. For matted rows, plant 1 foot apart in rows 4 to 5 feet apart, for varieties which make plants freely; for other varieties, 3 feet apart will answer.

It is well for all to test the new varieties by setting a few plants, say a dozen or twenty-five of each sort. You can then judge for yourselves which are best adapted to your soil, and do not have to depend upon the word of others; for the varieties which do well in one part of the country may be total failures somewhere else. Select the variety which is best in your locality.

The varieties marked (P) have pistillate or imperfect flowers, and must be planted near perfect-flowering kinds in order that the flowers may be fertilized. Plant one row of a staminate variety to every three rows of pistillate. Following I give a correct description of Strawberries as they have succeeded on my own grounds.

I pack all my Strawberries in baskets containing about 1,000 plants each, in damp moss, a much superior way to packing them in large, tight boxes. The freshness of the plants upon arrival at destination is surprising.



## NEW STRAWBERRIES

**Heritage.** The plant is very large, of extremely heavy texture—some single-crown plants carrying foliage with a spread of 20 to 22 inches; persistent in propagation, deep-rooted and extremely free in fruiting, begins to ripen its fruit about early midseason and continues until very late. Another prominent feature is that the fruit-stems continue to shoot so late that during the early picking there are many blossoms, which feature indicates to the experienced grower their long season of productiveness.

The berry is dark, shining crimson in color to the center; has a staminate or perfect blossom; carries an unusually large, heavy green calyx (adding decidedly to its market value); extremely large from the first pickings to much above the average size for the main crop, and continues long after the better known varieties are gone, yielding abundantly throughout the season.

Prominent points of merit: Size, uniformly large to very large. Shape, beautiful, tapering and regular. Color, lustrous, dark, shining crimson. Flavor, delicious and unsurpassed. Solidity, equal to any. Blossom, staminate—perfect. Yield, prodigious. Plant, vigorous and rampant, deep-rooted and resisting. Nothing wanting.

Price, 60 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**Chipman.** Plants are strong, upright in growth, large and healthy, with tall, broad, bright, glossy green foliage, and has never shown any signs of rust or disease. It has strong, perfect blossoms and is a good variety to plant with pistillate sorts. The fruit is large, with large green caps of even size and shape. It begins to ripen four or five days earlier than the Bubach; the color is dark red, bright and glossy; it is very firm, a good shipper and good quality, and retains its bright color a long time after being picked; succeeds well on either light or heavy soil. A good commercial sort. 60 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**Norwood.** A very high type of Strawberry. Requires intelligent care, but, when carefully grown, repays the effort spent upon it. It is firm, glossy, beautiful, fine color and form, and of very highest quality. It is rich in color and red clear through. Excellent for garden purposes. 60 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

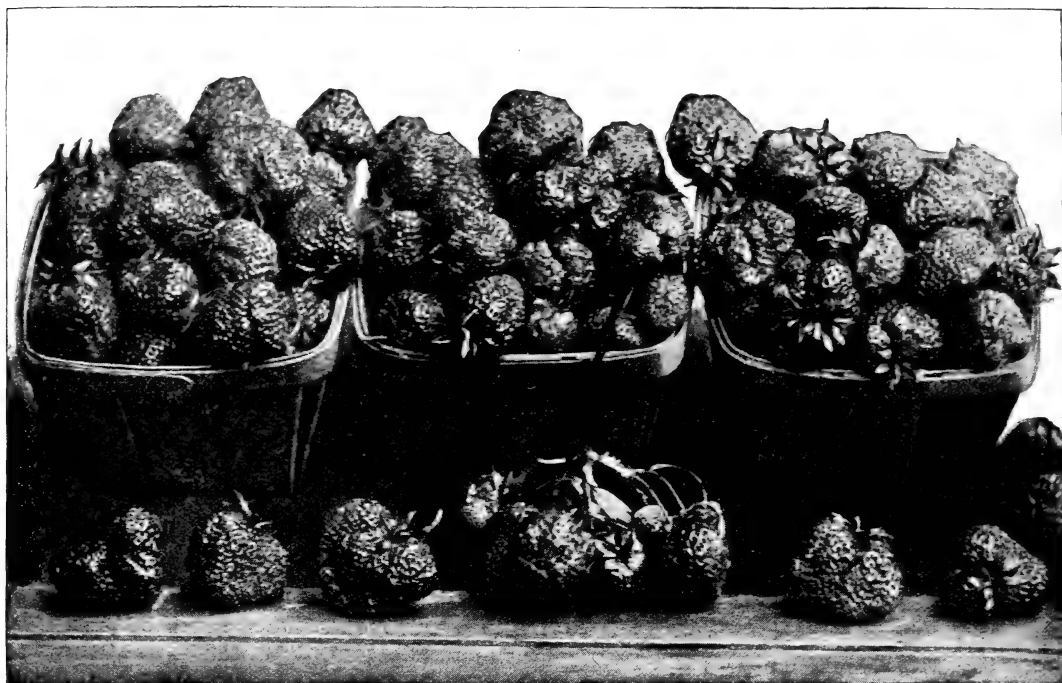
**The Improved Early Superior.** This is a berry of wonderful firmness, with seeds sticking out on the surface to such an extent that you could dislodge them from the flesh by rubbing hard enough with the fingers. Five rows which were allowed to lie unpicked for seven full days after they were ripe, were picked and shipped to New York markets, where they were sold at a good price. The color is brilliant red; time of ripening about three days later than Michel's Early or Excelsior, and will pick nearly as late as Steven's Late Champion. A great producer of large, extra-firm, bright berries that will sell in any market, wherever your shipping-point may be. 60 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

## STANDARD STRAWBERRIES

**Brandywine.** Perfect blossom. Season rather late; fruit colors all over. Berries large, regular, of conical form; color bright, glossy red, which extends to the center; flesh firm, of excellent quality. Very productive. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Bubach No. 5. (P)** One of the best varieties we have. In productiveness unsurpassed. Noted for its uniform and large size. The plant is hardy and the leaves endure hot sun, as it is a robust variety; does not rust. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$4 per 1,000.





Glen Mary Strawberries

STANDARD STRAWBERRIES, continued

**Crescent.** (P) A very productive berry, bearing profusely even under neglect. The berries are of medium size, rather tart. One of the very best for preserving. Fruit colors on all sides at once; a great cropper; early. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Emperor.** A large, bright berry; an excellent cropper. Berries of good form. Bound to become a general favorite. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Enormous.** (P) A very large and beautiful scarlet berry; quality good; firm and of good shape. The plant is very strong and vigorous, with leaves of dark glossy green. It is generally esteemed one of the most promising Strawberries for home use and market. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Excelsior.** This is a valuable, early, perfect-blossoming Strawberry. Large, fine color; vigorous plant; firm, productive and desirable for home use or for market. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Governor Hoard.** Fruit large, bright, of good quality; firm; a good shipper; valuable; midseason. Splendid market berry. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Greenville.** (P) Berries large, of good quality. Plants very productive, vigorous and free from rust. Plant is a vigorous grower and makes runners freely. Medium to late. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Gandy.** One of the best late berries, and more generally planted than any other late variety. Plant a good, strong, healthy grower; berry large, firm, regular, bright in color; quality good. Valuable for a shipper; satisfactory to use with pistillate sorts. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Glen Mary.** An exceedingly attractive berry, as large as Sharpless. Color a bright, glossy crimson, and so handsome as to bring the highest prices in market, moderately firm, and fine in flavor. The plant is vigorous and healthy, very productive, and the berries maintain their large size until the close of the season. A first-class berry. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Haverland.** (P) The smallest plants bear abundantly. Fruit long, large, light red, very attractive; moderately firm; ripens all over. Early. Comes into bearing when Strawberries are bringing high prices in market. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Lady Thompson.** Very early; large; a perfect bloomer, good grower and shipper. Season is long and berries hold size to the last. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Marshall.** Plant is large and strong; very prolific; 110 berries have been counted on a single plant. The fruit is handsome and attractive; very large. Fourteen berries have been known to fill a quart box. Of perfect form; dark crimson when fully ripe, but colors all over a light crimson before ripe, and is thus valuable for market. Quality and flavor excellent. It will produce fruit for 25 days' picking. Its large size and beautiful color always command the very best prices in market. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

**McKinley.** Plants are vigorous and healthy, producing heavy crops of large, dark red, firm berries of good form. Season medium. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Michel's Early.** Unusually early. Berries bright scarlet, conical, of excellent quality. Resists frost drought and rust. One of the best berries to fertilize all pistillate sorts. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.





## STANDARD STRAWBERRIES. continued

**New Home.** As late and large as Gandy; fruit a bright red color. Uniformly large size; a good keeper and shipper. Vigorous grower and will produce a large crop on either high or low ground. This berry is a good seller and holds its brilliant red color long after being picked. 60 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**New York.** Large in plant and fruit. Fruit of regular form, conical, of good color and flavor; valuable. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Nick Ohmer.** Large, regular, dark, glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor; very vigorous and productive. One of the most popular Strawberries for market. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Parker Earle.** Robust, enduring hot, dry weather better than most varieties. Will thrive on light soil, and is a good grower and cropper. Berries large, firm, good. Early to medium. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**Rough Rider.** A new Strawberry from New York. Seedling of Eureka. Fertilized by Gandy. Enormously productive; berries very large, roundish, but elongated; color dark red; very firm; flavor of the best; very desirable. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Saunders.** Plant large, vigorous, free from rust, productive; fruit large, deep, glossy red, with sprightly flavor. Midseason. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Seaford.** (P) Very large, firm, deep, bright glossy red, of excellent quality. It ripens its crop much faster than Bubach, and several days earlier, thus commanding higher prices. Deep, rich red to the center, and very solid. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Senator Dunlap.** A new variety apparently of great merit. Dr. T. J. Burrill, Professor of Botany and Horticulture in the University of Illinois, says: "Fruit is of good size, regular and attractive in form, deep red in color without and within, firm in substance and excellent in quality. Its season is among the earliest and it continues productive nearly a month." 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Sharpless.** The plant is exceedingly large, vigorous, free from rust. Fruit moderately firm, good. Midseason. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Stevens' Late Champion.** Extra late; of the Gandy type. Very prolific, bearing large, beautiful, good berries that ship well very late in the season after most of the varieties are over. A most valuable berry. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Success.** This wonderful berry is all that its name implies, it is a success from start to finish. Very vigorous grower, large fruit of high color and firmness, regular shape and a wonder of productiveness. Begins to ripen as early as Michel and continues several weeks, holds out its large size all through. Success is a money-maker, it should be planted heavily by all who grow for market. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**William Belt.** Berries large, conical, rather long, regular in outline; bright red, glossy; quality good, moderately firm; plants vigorous, healthy and quite prolific. It is of good quality, and will sell well in any fancy market. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Woolverton.** Strong, healthy grower; sends out many runners; productive. Seems to be universally successful. Fruit large, resembling Bubach in form. 40 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

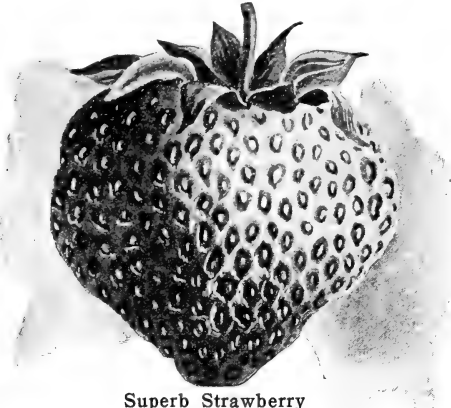


Picking Marshall Strawberries



## FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

These new creations in the Strawberry line are worthy of the attention of all Strawberry-growers. They are really a new thing in the Strawberry world, and have come to us to stay. The main thing that distinguishes these varieties from other or common kinds is their habit of blooming from May until winter. Under ordinary conditions, they would bear a scattering crop of berries from June until December, or until hard freezing weather. Ordinary frosts have little effect on them. In order to get the most paying results from them, we advise picking or pinching the blossoms off until within three weeks of the time when fruit is wanted. The rule is to stop pinching the blossoms about August 1; then we may expect ripe fruit about the last week in August.



Superb Strawberry

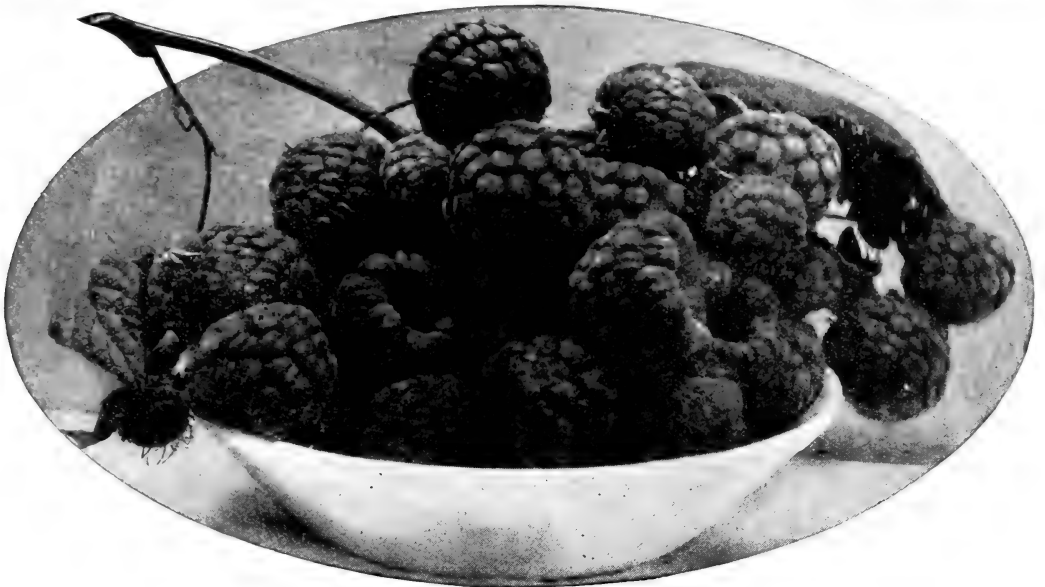
**Francis.** Perfect-flowering. The young plants are small and inclined to be feeble. They require more than the usual amount of petting, but when they start to grow they are vigorous, healthy-growing plants. The old plants crown up and cover quite a large space. The leaves are glossy and attractive. The plants are inclined to have a tender, aristocratic appearance. They hug the ground closely. The fruit is produced both on old and new plants. We never saw anything so persistent in blooming as are these plants of Francis. It is practically impossible to keep the blossoms off them. You can cut every one off, and in three days' time you can see more bloom. The young runner will often blossom before the young plant has taken root. The fruit is very large, bright and glossy, and produced in surprisingly large quantities. Francis is the best of the fall-bearing Strawberries, and produces the biggest crop of the largest berries. The plants are so weak, however, that the average person will not get as good results with them as with Americus. The berries are rather irregular in shape, square and elongated, not as fine-flavored as Americus, but of good average quality. Does best when grown in matted rows and all runners allowed to grow and fruit. The berries are produced well out away from the leaves where the sun can reach them. \$2.50 per doz., \$5 for 25, \$20 per 100.

**Americus.** Perfect-flowering. The plants are strong growers, closely resembling the Francis in appearance, but more hardy, stronger and healthier. They make more new runners and the young plants are larger. The plants do not seem to be injured by fruiting in the fall. They stand the winter well, and the roots are bright and healthy in the spring, same as other kinds of Strawberries that do not fruit in the fall. The plants do not ripen the fruit as early as Francis, but they continue in fruit long enough to make up. It is not quite as large on the average as Francis, but it produces the largest single specimens of any fall Strawberry we have ever

fruted. We do not think it quite as productive as Francis, but it surely is finer in flavor, surpassing most all other kinds in quality. It seems to do its best on clay loam, although we have had fine crops of them on stony upland. They are very large on heavy soils, while on other kinds of soil they are only medium in size. The color of the fruit is fine, but they are not as glossy as Francis. The fruit is borne freely on the young runner plants as well as the parents. This variety does best when grown in matted rows, allowing all runners to grow and bear fruit. If I were to pick the best kind for the average grower, I should select Americus. The plants do not crown up and grow bushy quite as much as Francis. The berries are produced well out away from the foliage. \$2.50 per doz., \$5 for 25, \$20 per 100.

**Productive.** (P) This is the strongest-growing plant of all the Fall-bearing Strawberries I have ever seen. It is a seedling of the Autumn and Pan-American, produced by Samuel Cooper. The plants are very large and heavy-rooted, producing a phenomenal crop of medium to large fruits. The young plants are produced in good quantities. The leaves are large, thick, leathery and glossy. The berries literally lie about the plants in heaps and piles. The size and quality are determined by the quantity produced. If we should seek for the largest specimens and of the best quality, it would be necessary to remove a large proportion of the blossoms or fruit stems. This variety has very prominent seeds, is very firm and a good shipper. The berries are borne only on the parent plants, the young runner plants hardly ever bearing fruit. It is especially adapted for producing the three crops in two years. For best results, we would keep them in hills and remove only one set of blossoms. Mr. Cooper says that on the average they will bear a pint of fruit to each plant the first fall, a quart to each plant in the following spring, and if the leaves are mown off after the spring crop they will bear another pint the second fall. To do this the plants must be grown in hills, with all runners cut off. Suppose the plants were set 1 x 3 feet apart. There would be 14,520 plants to the acre, and if each plant bore two quarts in the two years this would amount to 29,040 quarts to the acre in two years. \$2.50 per doz., \$5 for 25, \$20 per 100.

**Superb.** Perfect-flowering. The plants of Superb are of good, average size, are strong growers and stand the winters best of all the kinds we have tested, with the possible exception of Americus. While the roots of Productive are large and fleshy, the roots of Superb are small and wiry. One parent plant of Superb will spread over a large surface, the runners being long and quite numerous. The fruit is very large, roundish, dark-colored, glossy, attractive and smooth. It is not produced in as great abundance as Productive, but each berry is large and fully developed, and above all, it has the finest flavor. The fruits are borne on the parent plants. This variety does its best when planted in hills and the runners cut. \$5 per doz., \$10 for 25, \$40 per 100.



Ruby Raspberries

## COLLINS' RASPBERRY PLANTS

Any ground capable of raising good general crops is suitable for Raspberries, or they may be grown at a profit in young orchards. Red Raspberries, for field culture, should be planted in rows 7 feet apart and 2 feet apart in the rows; for garden culture, 4 x 5 feet. The canes should be cut back within a few inches of the ground immediately after planting. In pruning the bearing canes, cut back, on an average, half their length. Old canes should be cut out in the spring. Blackcaps can be treated in much the same way.

### NEW RASPBERRIES

#### **St. Regis Everbearing.**

The "early-till-late" Raspberry. This valuable new Raspberry is the earliest of all red Raspberries, beginning to ripen just as strawberries, are waning. It is wonderfully prolific; the first and main crop being far greater than that of any other red variety known. It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen upon the young, i. e., the current year's, canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn, in fact, until severe frosts occur. The berries are of a bright crimson, of large size and of surpassing quality—rich, sugary, with full Raspberry flavor. They are of exceeding meaty, firm texture and keep in good condition longer after being gathered than any other red Raspberry. As a shipper it is unexcelled. The canes are of stocky, strong growth with a great abundance of dark green, leathery leaves that never scald or sunburn. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold, heavy clay, and the canes are absolutely hardy. 60 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

#### **Plum Farmer.**

Plants are hardy, vigorous and productive; the berries large, of a handsome brownish black and of fine quality. It has already been grown in many localities and reports of its behavior are very favorable. The berries ripen very early and most of the crop is produced in one week. The fruit is very large, thick-meated and firm, making a good berry to ship to distant markets. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

#### **Phenomenal.**

This is a new Red Raspberry from California, where it has been well tested. It is a cross between the improved California Dewberry and the Cuthbert Raspberry, taking the color and flavor of the latter and the size and shape more of the former. Very large, bright crimson; productive; of good quality; very hardy. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### **Ruby.**

New; a seedling of Marlboro; a strong grower of large, hardy canes, and a good plant-maker. It ripens with the earliest, and is of long season. Fruit is large, bright red in color, exceedingly firm and of good flavor. It is a good shipper. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$4 per 100.

#### **Haymaker.**

(Cap.) A large, firm, dark purple cap; does not crumble. A good shipper. Sample crates have been shipped to distant points with entire satisfaction. Suitable for home use or for market. The originator has found it the most profitable berry ever raised for market, and has never yet been able to supply the demand. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.



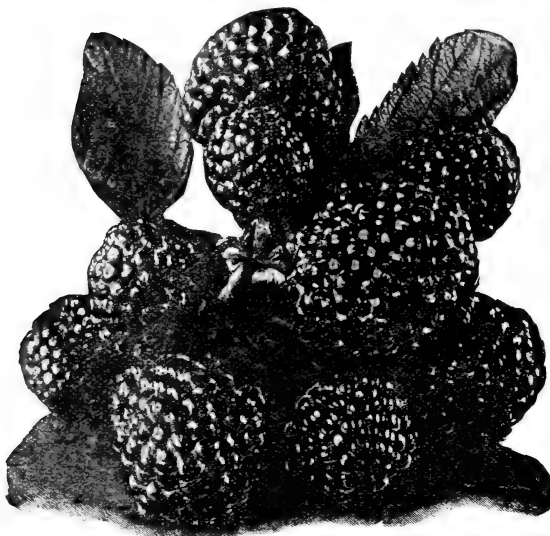
NEW RASPBERRIES, continued

**Brilliant.** Brilliant, glossy red berries, large, good quality. The canes are hardy, very productive; fruit ripens evenly and rapidly. Good shipper. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

**King.** The earliest Raspberry. Professor Van Deman describes it: "Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality; a seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive." 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

**Cardinal.** New. Vigorous in growth, very hardy and productive. Red, rich, pure-flavored berries. The bushes grow to an enormous height and bear in proportion. 10c. each, 75c. per doz., \$3 per 100.

## STANDARD RASPBERRIES



Cumberland Raspberries

**Cumberland.** (Cap.) The business Blackcap. The plant is hardy and wonderfully productive, producing regularly and uniformly large crops. The fruit is very large, berries measuring from  $\frac{7}{8}$  to 15-16 of an inch in diameter. In quality similar to Gregg. It is firm, a good shipper. Free from diseases. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

**Columbian.** (Cap.) Very hardy. Fruit large, shape somewhat conical, dark red; adheres firmly to the stem, and will dry on the bush if not picked. A most delicious table berry; good shipper; prolific. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

**Miller.** Berry large, holding its size until end of season; round, bright red, does not fade; core small; does not crumble, firm; flavor rich; very early and prolific; does not winter-kill. 40 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

**Golden Queen.** A yellow Raspberry, seedling of the Cuthbert. It is very productive and hardy. Berry is of large size, beautiful color and excellent quality; medium to late and continues long in bearing. \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

**Marlboro.** This is one of the largest red Raspberries, and a good shipper. Canes large, strong; foliage dark green; hardy, productive; ripens early. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

**Gregg.** (Cap.) This we consider the best late Blackcap. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower; on good soil and with proper care it produces profusely large berries, which are very firm, meaty, and of fine flavor. It is a profitable market berry. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

**Souhegan and Tyler.** (Caps.) Are similar, very early Blackcaps. They ripen their entire crop in 10 or 12 days. The canes are hardy and vigorous, the foliage healthy and free from rust. Wonderfully productive varieties. The fruit is of good size, jet-black, firm, and of good, sweet, pleasant flavor; a good shipper. With us they have proved very profitable. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

**Loudon.** Plant is very hardy and vigorous, and has few thorns. In season, medium to very late. Berries firm, of bright red color. Remain on the bush longer than any other, and can be shipped long distances. Very productive; of excellent quality. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

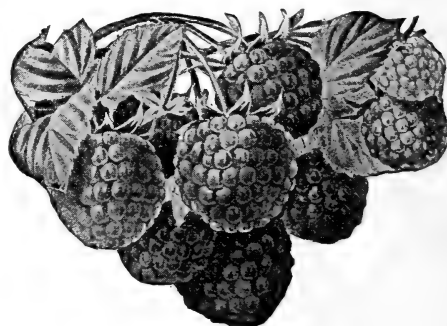
**Munger.** (Cap.) A seedling of Shaffer's Colossal. Late; larger than Gregg, of better quality, somewhat firmer, making it a better shipper, and a few days later in ripening. Color jet-black. Canes vigorous, very productive. The best and most profitable Blackcap Raspberry in cultivation. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

**Cuthbert.** The leading red Raspberry. It is very productive, a strong grower, with large, healthy foliage; strong and hardy. Fruit is dark red, firm, of good quality. Season medium to very late. Excellent for field or garden use; a good shipper. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

**Hansell.** The earliest red Raspberry. Profitable on account of its extreme earliness, bright, attractive color, and firmness. Berries of medium size, bright crimson, good quality and firm. Does not continue the season very long, though so good a variety. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

**Shaffer's Colossal.** (Cap.) A very large berry, of a dull purplish, unattractive color, medium in firmness, and of such fine flavor that it is unrivaled for table use and for canning. Plant is hardy and very productive. Season late. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

**Ohio.** (Cap.) A strong grower, hardy, productive. Berries large, firm, of good quality; shining black. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.



Cuthbert Raspberries



## COLLINS' BLACKBERRY PLANTS

Our Blackberry plants are grown from root-cuttings planted in the spring, and have cross-roots (a piece of root on each side of the stem), which render them more desirable than sucker plants, which have only a side root. Culture same as for raspberries.

### NEW BLACKBERRIES

**Ward.** A new Blackberry of great merit. A seedling of the Kittatinny, which it resembles somewhat, having the good qualities of its parent and none of the defects. A very strong grower; it is perfectly hardy at its home in New Jersey. The fruit is black throughout and very prolific, firm and good for shipment, yet tender and melting, and of highest quality. A very promising new variety. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

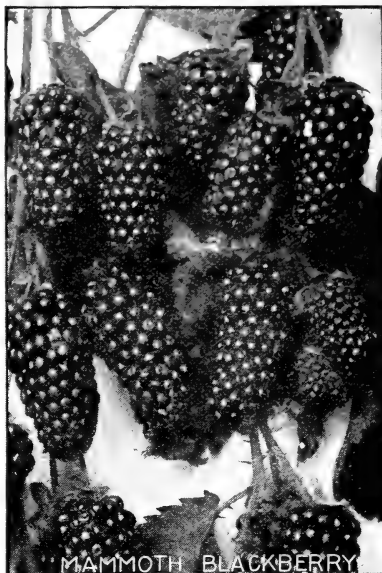
**Iceberg.** A white Blackberry of excellent quality. Productive and a good shipper. It bears young and profusely, snowy white berries, so transparent that the seeds are clearly seen. Early, sweet, tender and without core. Worthy. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

**Mammoth.** New. A rampant grower, trailing upon the ground. Sometimes makes a growth of 20 to 30 feet in one season. Wonderfully productive; very early. Fruit is enormously large, some specimens from  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. Globules large, seed small, flavor delicious. Firm. 50 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

**Rathbun.** A variety of great value. The berries are mammoth, jet-black, very glossy, of permanent color, are without core, extra fine in flavor; firm, sweet and luscious and ship well. The plants sucker but little and make strong, upright main canes, from which are produced numerous long, drooping branches, which reach to the ground and root easily. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

**Eldorado.** Very productive; of fine quality, very sweet, without core. H. E. VanDeman, ex-U. S. Pomologist, writes: "I am delighted with the variety. The berries have no core and are as sweet and delicious as any Blackberry I ever tasted grown under the most favorable circumstances. I have gathered many wild berries, but never have I tasted anything to equal Eldorado." It is a particularly valuable variety for market, reaching there in fine condition and always bringing the highest prices. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

**Blowers.** Originated in the celebrated small-fruit belt of Chautauqua County, N. Y., where it has been thoroughly tested for several seasons. Claimed to be the hardiest, most productive, of the finest quality, and to bring on the market the highest price of all Blackberries. Has produced 2,694 berries on one bush, 2,720 quarts on  $\frac{1}{3}$  acre. Large size, jet-black color, good shipping properties, best quality and unexcelled productiveness are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort. 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.



Blowers Blackberries

### STANDARD BLACKBERRIES

**Erie.** This is a hardy, vigorous grower, and quite productive. Foliage clean and free from rust. Fruit large and of good quality. Considered a valuable market sort, as it brings good prices. 60 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

**Wilson's Early.** Good market variety; berry very large, sweet and good. It is a regular and prolific bearer. Very desirable in every respect. Early. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

**Early Cluster.** Continues to be our most profitable market Blackberry. The berries are of medium size and of best quality, melting, and have no hard core. Buyers in market who get them once want them again. Ripens early and produces a whole crop in a short time. The bushes are hardy. It is also a regular, annual bearer. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

**Early Harvest.** A strong, healthy grower, very early cropper, productive; fruit is small, bright, glossy black; is a good shipper. Its early season always insures a good reception in market. Succeeds best with us on sandy soil. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.





#### STANDARD BLACKBERRIES, continued

**Kittatinny.** At one time this was the most popular of all Blackberries. It is still first-rate for garden use, and in some localities for market. Berries large; canes strong in growth; productive; winter-kills north of New York City. Medium to late. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

**Snyder.** An old, well-known variety. Very hardy, will endure severe cold without injury. Good quality for market purposes. Medium size; no sour, hard core; few thorns. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

**Wilson Junior.** Very productive; fruit large, sweet, good; medium hardy. Very similar to Wilson's Early in growth and habit. Continues the season. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

### COLLINS' DEWBERRIES

**Lucretia.** An old reliable sort. Ripens early as any Blackberry. Fruit large and handsome, of a shining jet-black, and of first quality; not liable to winter kill. 35 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, \$9 per 1,000.

## Collins' Selected Novelties

### JAPANESE WINEBERRY

This interesting fruit belongs to the raspberry family and is a splendid grower; hardy and very prolific. The canes are covered with purplish red hair. The fruit is borne in clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by a large calyx, forming a sort of bur, which is also covered with a purplish red hair so thickly as to present the appearance of moss-rose buds. When the fruit matures, this bud pops open and displays the fruit. In color it is a bright red, and the plant is beautiful. Very productive. Berry is firm, thus being a good shipper. In season very late, ripening after all other raspberries are gone. 75 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.



Logan Berries

### STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY

This is an entirely new fruit, both in habit of growth and form of fruit. Bushes grow 1 to 3 feet high, and are covered with raspberries in the shape of strawberries. They are upright in manner of setting. Perfectly hardy; bound to become a valuable addition in the fruit line. It is very productive and a distinct novelty in small fruits. 12 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.



Japanese Wineberry

### LOGAN BERRY

A hybrid—a raspberry-blackberry. This novel fruit is the result of planting the seeds of the raspberry and blackberry plants which blossomed at the same time, and beside each other. The vine or cane is entirely unlike either the blackberry or the raspberry. It is an exceedingly strong grower, with leaves somewhat resembling a raspberry. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry. Color a dark, bright red. It partakes of the flavors of both the blackberry and the raspberry, having a very mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delightful to the taste, not found in any other fruit, but peculiar to this alone. The vines are enormous bearers, and the fruit begins to ripen very early, being nearly gone before blackberries and raspberries become plentiful. \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

#### JERSEY RED PIGS

One of my chief specialties has been, for many years, Jersey Red Pigs, and I have supplied some of the best stock in the country to breeders and farmers. This year I have issued a special book on Jersey Red Pigs, which I shall be very glad to send you if you are interested in them. A postal request will bring it.



## COLLINS' SELECTED CURRANTS

Currants will grow and pay well if planted on good, rich ground and kept properly cultivated. They begin ripening in raspberry season, and follow it several weeks. If desired, they may remain on the bushes several days after maturing without injury to the fruit. If the currant-worm appears, use land plaster and paris green while dew is on the leaves. Trim out the old wood as soon as it begins to decay. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, and 5 feet apart between the rows. No crop will yield so great returns for so little labor as the Currant.

### NEW VARIETIES

**Perfection.** A new Currant as large as or larger than Fay's, the clusters averaging longer. A beautiful bright red; rich, mild, subacid; few seeds; a good grower; very productive; long stems. Early. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000.

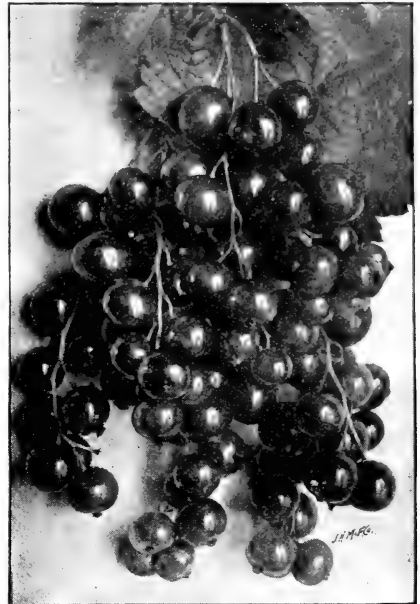
**President Wilder.** As large as Fay's Prolific; bunches longer; much less acid; ripening ten days later; unexcelled both for table and market; in color much more attractive than Fay's. In size of bunch and berry, the color and quality of fruit, the Wilder is much superior to Fay's Prolific. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

**Pomona.** The Pomona Currant has the greatest actual acreage yield on record, proving it to be a most profitable market variety. It is a beautiful, clear, bright, almost transparent red, has but few and small seeds, and is much less acid than any of the common sorts.

	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$45 00
1 year.....	60	4 00	35 00

**Red Cross** A new Currant of merit. Clusters are large, sometimes measuring 5 to 6 inches in length; fruit is large and of good quality, a shade darker than Fay; mild, subacid for a red Currant. Plant vigorous and productive. Averages larger than Fay or Cherry, and is sweeter than most other varieties.

	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$45 00
1 year.....	60	4 00	35 00



Perfection Currants

## GENERAL LIST

### Prices, unless noted

	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 65	\$4 25	\$38 00
1 year.....	50	3 25	27 00

**Cherry.** A large red Currant; bunches short; plants vigorous and productive.

**North Star.** Productive, hardy; berry is about the size of the Cherry Currant, but bunches are very large; fruit is less acid than the ordinary sorts, and very desirable.

**Victoria.** A profitable late variety, bearing profusely long bunches of large berries; fruit light red, of good quality.

**Red Dutch.** Medium size, bunches large; productive; profitable market berry.

**La Versailles.** Large; red; bunch longer than the Cherry, which it resembles; productive.

**White Grape.** Large; sweet, of good quality; white; plant is vigorous and productive.

	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$45 00
1 year.....	60	4 00	35 00

**Fay's Prolific.** Fruit large; bright red; of good quality; less acid than the Cherry Currant.

	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$45 00
1 year.....	60	4 00	35 00

## GOOSEBERRIES

Culture the same as for currants. A very satisfying and profitable crop when successfully grown. Gooseberries sold during the past season at 12 to 15 cts. per quart.

**Red Jacket.** The especial virtue of this Gooseberry is its claim of being mildew-proof. No trace of mildew has yet appeared, and it has been generally tested in the various states. It is a "native American;" foliage very good. The plant is very productive of fruit of best quality. Worthy of trial. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**Houghton.** An old standard variety, productive, and reliable. Fruit light red, sweet and good. Bush is very strong and productive; free from mildew. Fruit always commands good prices in market.

	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$1 50	\$8 00	\$70 00
1 year.....	1 25	7 00	60 00

**Downing.** A large, handsome fruit, green in color; fine flavor, immense cropper, and always in demand at fancy prices. American variety, free from mildew; bush strong grower; wood thick and strong.

	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$1 75	\$9 00	\$80 00
1 year.....	1 50	8 00	70 00





## COLLINS' GRAPE-VINES

Grapes are planted anywhere and everywhere—to trail over the sides of houses, on arbors, sheltering paths, fences, etc.; even people who live in crowded parts of cities may have them. Grapes are grown with little care, but proper fertilizing, judicious pruning and the use of paper bags to cover the fruit as it ripens will result in the production of first-class Grapes.

### NEW GRAPES

**Catawba-Concord.** This Grape is a cross between Catawba and Concord scientifically made, and possesses the merits of both varieties, with the defects of neither. Its good qualities are, high quality, surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma of Catawba; rich, sparkling wine-red, with abundant bloom; bunch large and compact; berry medium to large and nearly round; season early, a little in advance of Concord; skin thin and tough; berry adheres firmly to bunch; a superior shipper and keeper; exempt from rot. The vine is very vigorous and a heavy, annual yielder.

	Each	Doz.		
1 year.....	\$0 75	\$7 50		
2 years.....	1 00	10 00		

### GENERAL LIST

**Champion.** Black. Bunch medium to large; berries large; skin thick; flesh juicy, somewhat pulpy, with foxy flavor; vine a very rank, vigorous grower, hardy, very productive. Very early and a popular Grape.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$42 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	30 00

**Concord.** Black. Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large; skin tender; flesh juicy, sweet. Vine a strong grower, hardy, healthy and productive. Medium.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 06	\$0 60	\$4 50	\$35 00
1 year.....	05	50	3 50	25 00

**Delaware.** Red. Bunch small, compact; berries small; skin thin but firm; flesh juicy, sweet. Requires good culture. Medium.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$45 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	35 00

**Niagara.** White. Bunch large, handsome, sometimes shouldered, compact; berries large; skin thin but tough; flesh sweet and of good quality; good shipper; vine a vigorous grower and very productive. Medium early and hangs on the vines after ripening.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$42 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	30 00

**Catawba.** Bunch large, shouldered; berries dark red, medium to large; skin thick; flesh somewhat pulpy, of best quality; fine a good grower, hardy; productive. Late.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 07	\$0 60	\$4 00	\$36 00
1 year.....	05	45	3 00	24 00



Catawba-Concord Grapes



## GENERAL LIST OF GRAPES, continued

**Moore's Diamond.** White. Bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, skin thick, flesh tender, juicy; vine a good grower, hardy, productive. Early.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$42 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	30 00

**Pocklington.** Pale green. Bunch large, hardy, very compact; berries very large; skin thick; flesh juicy, sweet, a little foxy in flavor; vine a moderate grower, healthy.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$42 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	30 00

**Salem.** Dark red. Bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round; skin thick and firm; flesh very sweet, tender; vine moderately vigorous, hardy, healthy. Ripens earlier than Concord.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 09	\$0 90	\$6 00	\$53 00
1 year.....	06	50	3 50	30 00

**Worden.** Black. Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large; skin thin, quality good; vine a good grower, hardy. Said to be much better than Concord, and earlier.

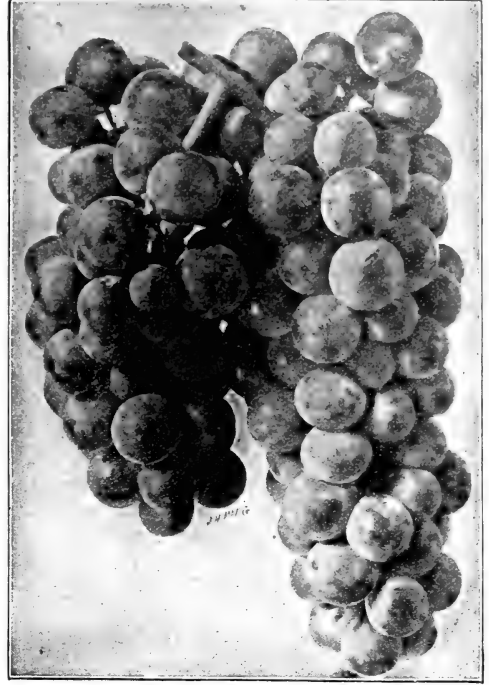
	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 09	\$0 90	\$6 00	\$53 00
1 year.....	06	50	3 50	30 00

**Wyoming Red.** A light red Grape; very productive. Ripens with Delaware, which it resembles in appearance, though larger in bunch and berry; pulpy, sweet.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 09	\$0 80	\$5 50	\$48 00
1 year.....	06	50	3 50	30 00

**Agawam (Rogers' No. 15).** Red. Bunch shouldered, usually loose; fruit large; skin thick; flesh meaty, juicy, rich-flavored; medium early.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$42 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	30 00



Campbell's Early Grapes

**Campbell's Early.** Hardy, healthy and productive. Pulp sweet and tender. Good shipper and long keeper. Early.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 40	\$3 00	\$12 00	\$110 00
1 year.....	25	2 00	8 00	70 00

**Brighton.** Red. Bunch medium to large, long, compact, shouldered; fruit medium, skin thin; flesh sweet, juicy.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 09	\$0 90	\$6 00	\$53 00
1 year.....	06	50	3 50	30 00

**McPike.** Bunches large, even, compact. Berries extra large. Pulp sweet and tender, skin thin, flavor excellent. Early. Good shipper. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Empire State.** White. Bunch medium, long, compact; berries medium; skin thin; flesh good quality; vine a strong grower, hardy, fairly productive.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 09	\$0 90	\$6 00	\$54 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	36 00

**Moore's Early.** Black. Bunch medium; berries large; skin thin; flesh sweet; good quality; vine a moderate grower, healthy, hardy. Very early; valuable for market.

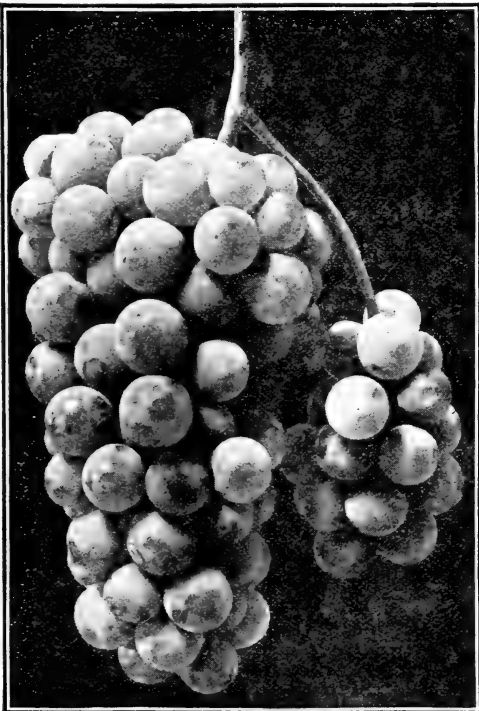
	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$45 00
1 year.....	07	60	4 00	35 00

**Green Mountain.** Greenish white. Bunch large and compact; berries small; skin thin, flesh tender, delicious; vine vigorous, hardy, productive.

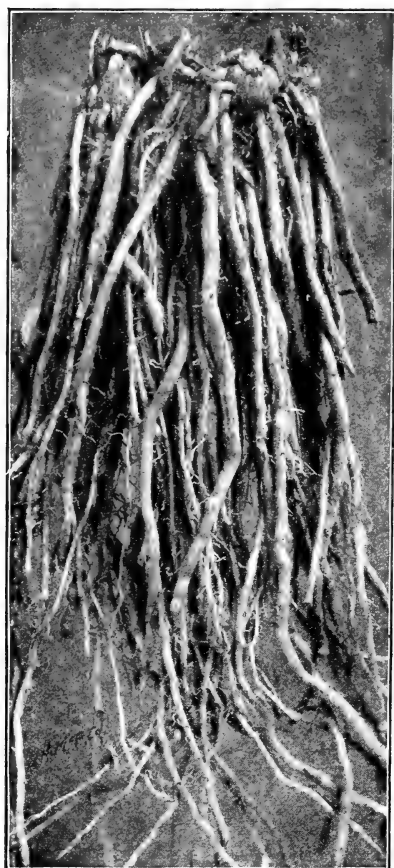
	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 35	\$3 25	\$22 00	\$180 00
1 year.....	25	2 25	16 00	140 00

**Ives' Seedling.** Black. Bunch long, medium to large, compact; berries medium; skin thick and tough; flesh sweet, pulpy, rather foxy; colors early.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
2 years.....	\$0 07	\$0 60	\$4 00	\$36 00
1 year.....	05	45	3 00	25 00



Green Mountain Grapes



Asparagus Roots

used it pronounce it very fine; it is eagerly sought for in market and brings top prices. 1 year, 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000; 2 years, 80 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** Very large, and makes rapid growth; planted mostly by market-gardeners; very productive; always in demand. 1 year, 50 cts. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000; 2 years, 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH.** Early and very large; a general favorite. 1 year, 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000; 2 years, 80 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**GIANT ARGENTEUIL.** This variety is largely grown in France, but has become adapted to our soil and climate. Is noted for its earliness, productiveness and immense size of stalks; remarkably healthy. 1 year, 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000; 2 years, 80 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

## RHUBARB

Plant in rows 4 feet apart and 2½ feet distant in the rows. Set plants about 1 inch below the surface.

**Myatt's Linnaeus.** Early; large; tender; good quality. 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

**Victoria.** Of fine quality, tender and free from strings. 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

## HORSE-RADISH SETS

25 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

## COLLINS' SELECTED ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Asparagus usually sells at a good price, and, being ready for market in April and May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. It is usually planted in light soil to have it early, though it can be easily grown in all good garden soils. The sprouts are not usually cut until the second or third year after planting, except to mow down the canes in the fall. The roots will give good crops for from 15 to 20 years, selling at \$100 to \$200 per acre. In preparing Asparagus for market, cut the sprouts about 4 or 5 inches under the ground, and when only from 2 to 4 inches high. Plant the roots in the spring or fall, from 4 to 6 inches deep, covering with only 3 inches of soil at first, and filling in the trenches as the plants grow. Cultivate well at first; afterwards only in the spring and in July and August. Salt spread broadcast early in spring, about 5 to 10 bushels per acre, is a good fertilizer; give good top-dressing of stable manure in November, also 200 to 400 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda in March. My stock of Asparagus roots for spring is very large, and I am prepared to make special quotations on large orders.

**DREER'S ECLIPSE.** Large; white; very productive; rank grower. 75 cts. per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

**DONALD'S ELMIRA.** New. Large; tender; very much desired for garden or market purposes. 75 cts. per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** New. Large; white; productive; good grower. 1 year, 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000; 2 years, 80 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**PALMETTO.** Of southern origin; a variety of excellent quality. Hardy; very large; very prolific, and all who have



Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus



Avenue of Norway Maples (*Acer platanoides*)

## Ornamental Department

Nothing can be planted which will grow so well and with so little attention and care as trees. The initial cost is small, and is paid for many times over by the beauty, pleasure and satisfaction which they bring.

The assortment I have listed will be found particularly adapted to most needs, and has been selected with special regard to hardiness and beauty. The stock is first-class in every respect.

Special quotations will be made on dozen or hundred lots.

I solicit your correspondence.

## TREES FOR SHADE AND ORNAMENT

### Maples • Acer

**Acer dasycarpum.** The Silver Maple's quick growth and adaptability to all soils insures enormous sales for it. Our stock is of the best, and will quickly form large, spreading trees. 8 to 10 feet, 50 cts. each, \$40 per 100; 10 to 12 feet, 65 cts. each, \$50 per 100.

**var. Wieri laciniatum.** Wier's variety has delicately cut leaves, and distinct, half-drooping habit. One of the most graceful lawn trees. 7 to 8 ft., 75 cts., 8 to 10 ft., \$1.

**A. platanoides.** The Norway Maple, while it does not grow so rapidly as the Silver, is a more permanent tree, requires little pruning, grows large, shapely, compact and neat, and roots deeply, so that grass grows well about it. 8 to 10 feet, \$1 each, \$90 per 100; 10 to 12 feet, \$1.50 each, \$125 per 100.

**Acer platanoides Schwedleri.** The Purple Norway Maple is a new and valuable tree, with spring effects as fine as those of the best purple beeches. Its autumn tints are rich yellow. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.

**A. rubrum.** The Scarlet Maple's gay bloom flashes out as one of the earliest heralds of spring; its leaves glow in autumn with the same rich color. 4 to 6 feet, \$1; 6 to 8 feet, \$1.50.

**A. saccharinum.** Sugar Maple. The famous Maple avenues along the Hudson are planted with this species. The trees are straight, symmetrically spreading and of grand proportions. One of the most enduring of all Maples, yet next to the Silver in rapidity of growth. 8 to 10 feet, 80 cts. each, \$75 per 100; 10 to 12 feet, \$1.25 each, \$100 per 100.



## Japanese Maples

**Acer Japonicum aureum.** The golden-leaved species; still rare. Leaves shaded in green, bronze and gold. Most effective when planted in front of evergreens. 18 to 24 inches, \$2.50.

**A. polymorphum, var. atropurpureum.** Blood-leaved. Planted about 4 feet apart in groups or beds, this shrub gives sparkling crimson color-masses, unequaled in effectiveness. This is also a fine specimen sort. 18 inches, \$1; 2 feet, \$1.50; 2½ feet, \$2; 3 feet, \$2.50; specimens 3 to 4 feet, \$5 to \$10.

**var. dissectum.** A distinct and wonderfully pretty form of drooping growth. The foliage is as dainty and fine as a fern's. 2 feet, \$2.

**var. dissectum atropurpureum.** Of the same fine fern-like character as Dissectum, but glowing with the color of the Blood-leaved. The branches are as beautiful as sprays of flowers. Some specimens are a rich rose color when young. 18 to 24 inches, \$1.50; 2 feet, \$2.50.



Japanese Maple

## Birch · Betula

The Birches, as a family, are distinguished for their grace, their silvery or snowy trunks and their

rapid growth, even on poor, stony soils and in exposed situations. In planting really fine grounds of any extent they are used in quantity.

**Betula alba.** European White Birch; Wordsworth's "Lady of the Woods." 6 to 8 feet, \$1; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.

**var. pendula laciniata.** Cut-leaved Weeping Birch. Famous everywhere for its grace and beauty; is of slender yet vigorous growth, the leader ascending until it becomes a tall tree, the branches drooping gracefully on every side, the fine-cut leaves but half concealing the marble-white column of the trunk. 6 to 8 feet, \$2.

**B. papyracea.** The Paper, or Canoe Birch is an exceptionally fine species, unusually tall in stature, large in leaf, and brilliantly white in bark. The bark is often used for decorative purposes. 6 to 8 feet, \$1; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.



Trunks of White Birches

## Beech · Fagus

All the Beeches are beautiful, even when quite young, and grow magnificent with age. Cut back severely when planting.

**Fagus sylvatica.** European Beech Compact, dark foliage clinging through the winter. Useful as a screen or hedge. 6 to 8 feet, \$1.50.

**var. purpurea.** Copper Beech. The rich, shimmering leaves of this Beech show many tints of copper, crimson and purple. For specimens of permanent color-value, or for contrastive grouping, there is nothing finer. 4 to 5 feet, \$1; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50.

**var. purpurea Riversi.** Rivers' Blood-leaved Beech. Unequaled for its constant color; for large groups and specimens admittedly the best dark-leaved tree. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50.





**Magnolia Soulangeana**

## Magnolia

**Magnolia tripetala.** Named Umbrella Tree from the whorled disposition of the leaves. Of medium size, with white flowers and crimson fruits. 4 to 5 feet, 75 cts.; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.

**M. conspicua.** Chinese, or Yulan. Very showy, as it opens a perfect storm of great white flowers in April, before the leaves. 2 to 3 feet, \$1; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50.

**M. Soulangeana.** Among the hardiest and finest of foreign Magnolias. Blooms a little later than Conspicua, yet before its leaves, which are massive and glossy. White and purple. 2 to 3 feet, \$1; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50.

## Elm • Ulmus

Next to the oak, this is our grandest shade and specimen tree. It grows rapidly and retains its vigor and beauty for many generations.

**Ulmus Americana.** American Elm. This species is graceful, vigorous and healthy to a wonderful degree. 8 to 10 feet, \$1; 10 to 12 feet, \$1.50.

**U. scabra, var. pendula.** Camperdown Weeping Elm. Our stock is grafted upon tall stems. The leaves are large and handsome; the shoots grow picturesquely downward several feet in a season. 6 to 8 feet, \$1.25.

## Oaks • Quercus

**Quercus alba.** White Oak. Our grand American forest tree; one of the largest and finest in the genus, and always proper to plant. 5 to 6 feet, \$1; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50; 10 to 12 feet, \$2.

**Q. coccinea.** Scarlet Oak. Of noble, pyramidal growth; clothed with large, deep green leaves that change to glowing scarlet in fall. Rivals the Pin Oak in popularity, and will grow rapidly in good soil. 4 to 5 feet, \$1; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50; 6 to 8 feet, \$2.

**Q. palustris.** Pin Oak. This Oak has been planted in great numbers now for several years. The leaves are deep green, glossy and fine-cut, flaming to orange and scarlet in the fall. 5 to 6 feet, 75 cts.; 6 to 7 feet, \$1; 7 to 8 feet, \$1.50.

**Q. Phellos.** Called Willow-leaved Oak from its narrow leaves and peculiar grace. Rather rare and always attractive. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25.

**Q. rubra.** American Red Oak. Very large in leaf and stature; unusually quick in growth. The young shoots and stems are red; the whole tree a red beacon in autumn. 4 to 5 feet, \$1; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50.

## Plane Tree • Platanus

**Platanus orientalis.** Oriental Plane, or Buttonball. 40 to 50 feet. The best all-round street tree for cities. Of quick growth, spreading character, and with occasional pruning it develops into a shapely specimen. Excellent for sidewalk or lawn. Is the better for sharp pruning when transplanted. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50; larger trees, up to \$3 each.

## Willow • Salix

**Salix Babylonica.** Our well-known Weeping Willow, greening first of all the trees in spring. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.



**Avenue of Oaks**



## SMALLER GROUPS OF HARDY SHADE TREES

**ÆSCULUS Hippocastanum.** European White-flowered Horse-Chestnut. A large tree of fine, regular outline; flowers white, in splendid upright panicles. 10 to 12 feet, \$1.50; 12 to 14 feet, \$2.

**CATALPA Bungei.** Chinese Catalpa. A curious dwarf that grows much broader than its height. Top-grafted on tall stems, it is as good for lawn and terrace use as the bay tree. Grafted, fine heads, 6 to 8 feet, \$1. Transplanted specimens, \$2 to \$5 each. Dwarfs, grafted at the ground, 75 cts. Specimens, \$1.50 to \$5 each.

**C. speciosa.** Western Catalpa; Indian Bean. The quick-growing timber tree; valuable also for its shade. 6 to 8 feet, 75 cts.; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.

**CERCIS Canadensis.** Judas Tree; Red Bud. In early spring its leafless branches are wreathed with masses of small rosy flowers. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.; 4 to 5 feet, 75 cts.

**CORNUS florida.** Flowering Dogwood. As early and fine in effect as the magnolias. Its great white flowers are followed by scarlet berry-clusters, and these by scarlet leaves. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.; 4 to 5 feet, 75 cts.; 6 to 8 feet, \$1.50.

**C. rubra.** Red-flowered Dogwood. The flowers are a fine rose. The two sorts are often massed together with striking effect. 3 feet, \$1.50.



Avenue of Horse-Chestnuts



Avenue of Salisburia adiantifolia in Washington

**LIRIODENDRON Tulipifera.** Tulip Tree. This magnificent native grows rapidly to a great height, carrying upward a glossy mass of fiddle-shaped leaves. The bloom is a tulip-like cup of tawny orange and yellow. 6 to 8 feet, \$1; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.

**MORUS alba, var. Tatarica pendula.** Teas' Weeping Mulberry. Of drooping habit; grows fast. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.25.

**POPULUS nigra fastigiata.** Lombardy Poplar. Of obelisk form. At Newport it is planted as a tall hedge to screen stables and objectionable views. Groups of it are very striking. 8 to 10 feet, 75 cts.; 10 to 12 feet, \$1.

**P. monilifera Carolinensis.** The well-known Carolina Poplar. Quick-growing of all. 8 to 10 feet, 75 cts.; 10 to 12 feet, \$1.

**SALISBURIA adiantifolia.** Ginkgo. This tree has a distinguished foreign air and an odd, sketchy outline. The growth is columnar when young, spreading with age. The leaves are like fern pinnules. Washington has some unusually fine Ginkgo avenues. 7 to 8 feet, \$1; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.

**TILIA Americana.** American Linden. Of grand size and rapid growth; suited to parks, avenues, etc.; casts a dense shade and is fragrant with small flowers in spring. 8 feet, \$1; 10 feet, \$1.50.

**T. Europæa.** European Linden. Somewhat smaller in leaf and stature. 6 to 8 feet, 75 cts.; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.25.





Koster's Blue Spruce (*Abies pungens Kosteriana*)

## EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

All our Evergreens have been transplanted and will be dug with a ball of earth, and the roots of each sewed in burlap, rendering them as easily transplanted as a shade tree or a shrub.

**ABIES Canadensis.** Native Hemlock Spruce. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.

**A. excelsa.** Norway Spruce. This and the hemlock are used for shelters and hedges as well as specimens. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts.; 3 to 4 feet, \$1; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50.

**var. inverta.** Weeping Norway Spruce. Branches oddly irregular and drooping in growth. A curiosity. 4 feet, \$2.50.

**A. pungens Kosteriana.** Koster's Blue Spruce. My stock is grafted from the best "true blue" trees,

and is dense, shapely, vigorous and hardy. 2 feet, \$3.50; 3 feet, \$5; 4 feet, \$10.

**AZALEA amoena.** Very dwarf shrubs, aglow with rosy violet flower-masses in spring, with bronze-purple leaves all winter. Used for bordering drives and edging beds of taller shrubs. 9 to 12 inches, 75 cts.; 12 to 15 inches, \$1; 15 to 18 inches, \$2.50.

**BIOTA orientalis.** Chinese Arborvitæ. Dark green. These dense little pyramids are quite effective when planted around groups of taller conifers. 2 to 3 feet, 50c.; 3 to 4 feet, 75c.

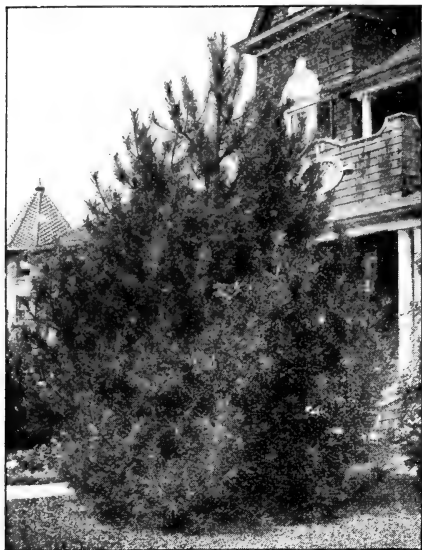
**BUXUS arborescens.** The well-known Tree Box grows more rapidly and is useful in more ways than any other sort; for grouping, planting against house foundations, for hedges, and in tubs, for formal gardens, terraces and porches. Can be clipped to any form. Long-lived, hardy, dense and glossy-leaved. It grows in sun or shade, preferably the latter. 12 to 18 inches, 50 cts.; 18 to 24 inches, 75 cts.; 2 to 3 feet, \$1; 3 feet, \$1.50.

**DAPHNE Cneorum.** An elegant little trailing shrub that forms low, green clumps, with rosy pink flower-clusters, deliciously scented, in May. Particularly useful for edging beds of rhododendrons and azaleas. 12 to 15 inches, 75 cts.

**ILEX opaca.** American Holly. Entirely hardy and bears more berries than the English. 2 feet, \$1.



American Holly  
(*Ilex opaca*)



Austrian Pine (*Pinus Austriaca*)

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

**JUNIPERUS Virginiana.** Red Cedar. Beautiful even in poor soils where nothing else will grow. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts.; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.

**PICEA balsamea.** Balsam Fir. A slender, graceful tree of great beauty, particularly when young. 2 feet, 50 cts.; 3 feet, \$1.

**P. concolor.** Rare and beautiful. Foliage a delicate bluish green, resembling that of the Colorado Blue Spruce, while the habit of the tree is much more graceful. 2 to 3 feet, \$2.50; 3 to 4 feet, \$3 to \$5.

**P. Nordmanniana.** Nordmann's Fir. A tree of beautiful outline and proportions; dark green the winter through, and always handsome. Few conifers are as fine as this. 2 feet, \$1.50; 3 feet, \$2.50.

**PINUS Austriaca.** The Austrian Pine gives a most distinct effect because of its massive, spreading branches, so heavily plumed with long, dark green leaves. One of the most useful species, and probably planted more extensively for ornament than any other. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts.; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50; 4 to 5 feet, \$2.

**P. Strobus.** The White or Weymouth Pine is the quickest-growing and most beautiful of all our native species, as well as one of the longest-lived and most generally useful. Its long, plummy foliage is a delicate bluish green. 2 to 3 feet, \$1; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50; 4 to 5 feet, \$2.

**RETINOSPORA plumosa.** The small foliage is carried on short branches in soft plumes of clear light green. 2 feet, 50 cts.; 3 feet, \$1.50; 4 feet, \$3.

**THUYA occidentalis, var. globosa.** The Globe Arborvitæ forms a dense round head without any pruning. 2 feet, \$1.

**YUCCA filamentosa.** Adam's Needle. Makes a handsome rosette of long evergreen leaves about its flower-stem, which in spring rises to several feet in height, bearing hundreds of large white flowers in a massive cluster. Splendid for grouping. Strong roots, 25 cts.

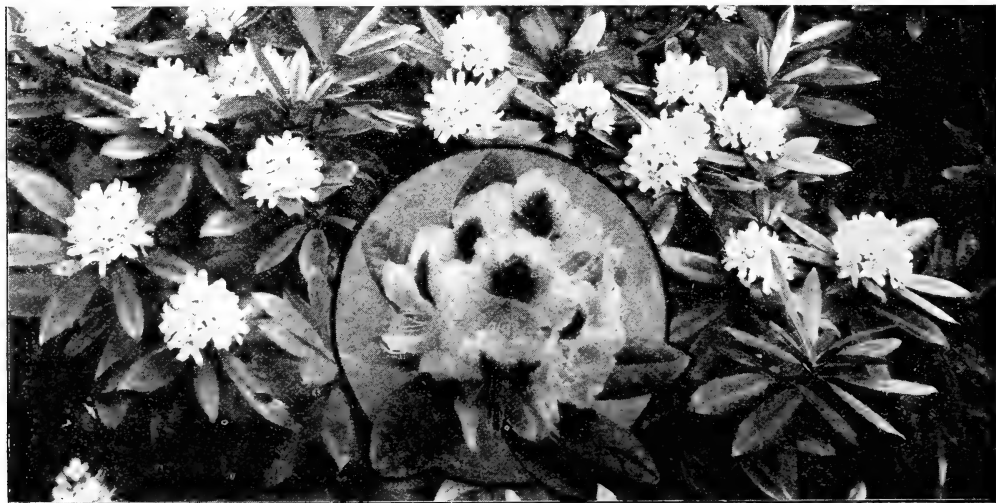
## RHODODENDRON

Parks and fine estates now use these superb shrubs in carload lots, for nothing reconcilable to our climate can show such rich banks of evergreen foliage or such glorious masses of bloom. Masses, beds, borders and specimens give good results on small grounds. The following varieties combine hardiness with brilliancy or delicacy of color in the flowers. \$2 each.

**Rhododendron Catawbiense.** Our most valuable hardy hybrids are seedlings of this species. The lilac-purple flower-clusters are large and abundant.

**R. maximum.** Great Laurel, or Rosebay. Forms a splendid tree with age. The flowers vary in color from white to deep rose. All the bud-cones are rosy tipped. The leaves are especially large and handsome in this species.

**R. ferrugineum.** Dwarf and hardy; clusters many-flowered, pink and carmine.



Rhododendron Catawbiense



Hedge of *Berberis Thunbergii*

## SHRUBS

**AMYGDALUS nana alba.** White Double-flowering Almond. The shoots are strung thickly with double, rose-like flowers early in spring. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts.

**var. rosea.** Pink; double flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts.

**AZALEA calendulacea.** A showy native sort, with flowers in various rich tones of yellow and orange; a perfect flame of bloom in season. 18 inches, \$1.

**A. mollis.** As hardy as the native species; superb for massing. Flowers in rich-toned yellow, orange and pink. 18 inches, 75 cts.; 2 feet, \$1.

**BERBERIS Thunbergii.** This finest and most useful of all the Barberries is of low, dense, horizontal growth; has large, bright red fruits that remain fresh until the following spring, and coppery red foliage in autumn. Used for borders of all kinds, hedges, etc. 18 to 24 inches, 35 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$15 per 100.

**B. vulgaris.** Golden yellow flowers and scarlet fruits. 2 to 3 feet, 35 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$15 per 100; 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts. each, \$4 for 10.

**var. purpurea.** Purple-leaved Barberry. Has violet-purple leaves and fruit. 2 to 3 feet, 35 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$15 for 100; 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts. each, \$4 for 10.

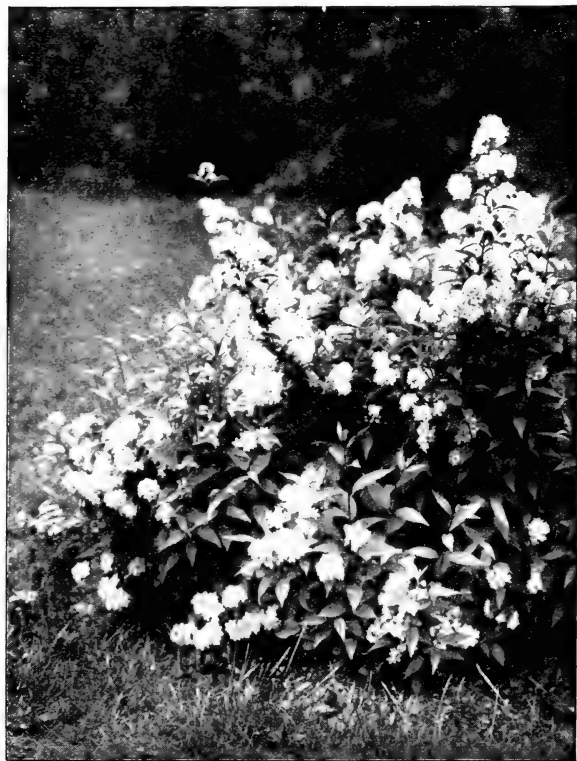
**CALYCANTHUS floridus.** Sweet Shrub. Has quaint, double, chocolate-brown flowers and glossy leaves; spicily fragrant. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts.

**CHIONANTHUS Virginica.** Usually in shrub form. The large, heavy leaves are almost hidden in spring by a mist of fragrant, white flowers. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.

**CORNUS Sibirica.** Red Siberian Dogwood. Prune all bright-barked sorts back well to induce a thick crop of shoots. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts.; 3 to 4 feet, 35 cts.

**DEUTZIA crenata.** The beautiful white-flowered single variety. 3 feet, 20 cts.; 4 to 5 feet, specimens, 35 cts.

**var. Pride of Rochester.** Excels all older sorts in size of its large white double flowers, in profusion of bloom and length of blooming time. 3 feet, 25 cts.



*Deutzia crenata*, Pride of Rochester



SHRUBS, continued

**DEUTZIA gracilis.** Dwarf Deutzia. A low, round, beautiful bush, covered in early summer with graceful sprays of pure white, single flowers. Used for forcing, pot culture and Easter decoration, besides outdoor culture. 12 to 18 inches, 25 cts.

**D. scabra.** Rough-leaved Deutzia. Flowers white, single, in small clusters. Grows about 6 feet high. 3 feet, 25 cts.

**DIERVILLA, or WEIGELA.** Blooms in June or July, after the lilacs. Makes a strong growth, and the wide, trumpet-shaped flowers are profuse.

**D. amabilis.** Medium size; blush-white. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**var. variegata.** Leaves daintily edged with white; flowers light pink. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**D. hybrida, var. Eva Rathke.** A new sort with flowers of clear, bright crimson; blooms perpetually. A favorite. 2 to 3 feet, 35 cts.

**D. rosea.** Of erect, compact growth, with rose-colored flowers. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**EUONYMUS Europæus.** The European Euonymus is a pretty, slender bush, holding a thick shower of rose-colored fruits after its leaves have fallen. 4 feet, 35 cts.

**FORSYTHIA suspensa.** Golden Bell. The golden yellow flowers of all the Forsythias are like a burst of sunshine on a gray day, flowering profusely, as they do, before any tree has shown a leaf in spring. *Suspensa* is of graceful, drooping growth. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**var. Fortunei.** Of more upright and vigorous growth. 3 to 4 feet, 35 cts.

**F. viridissima.** Upright, with deep green bark and leaves. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**HIBISCUS Syriacus.** Althea, or Rose of Sharon. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**HYDRANGEA paniculata.** This parent form of the well-known *Paniculata grandiflora* is of the same general character as that variety, but its flower heads, being smaller, are carried more erect. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.



*Spiræa Van Houttei*

**Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.** The most popular shrub of the time. Showy and bloom-enduring in an almost flowerless season; vigorous and entirely hardy in the most exposed situations. 3 to 4 feet., 35 cts.

**LONICERA Alberti.** Somewhat creeping; leaves narrow; violet, bell-shaped flowers. These are the Bush Honeysuckles and form handsome shrubs. 18 to 24 inches, 25 cts.

**L. fragrantissima.** This species has unusually fragrant flowers appearing before its leaves, which are almost evergreen. 3 feet, 50 cts.

**L. Morrowi.** Valuable for its red fruits. 2 feet, 25 cts.

**L. Tatarica.** Tartarian Honeysuckle. Creamy pink flowers in pairs; bright red berries. 2 feet, 25 cts.

**var. alba.** Forms a high bush, with creamy white, fragrant flowers in May or June, followed by orange-red berries. 2 feet, 25 cts.

**PHILADELPHUS coronarius.** The fragrant old Garland Syringa or Mock Orange, with large, milk-white flowers. 3 feet, 25 cts.

**var. aureus.** Dwarf. With leaves of bright golden yellow. 18 inches, 25 cts.

**RHUS Cotinus.** Smoke Tree. This shrub has minute, hair-like flowers in great masses. So curious in effect that it has been compared to a "cloud of smoke suffused with sunlight." 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**SAMBUCUS Canadensis.** The well-known Elder, with flat, cream-white heads of flowers and heavy crops of purple berries. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.

**SPIRÆA arguta multiflora.** Dwarf. The best pure white, very early-flowering *Spiræa*. 25 cts.

**S. Bumalda, var. Anthony Waterer.** Dark crimson flowers, borne in large heads and in great profusion all summer. A valuable new dwarf sort. 25 cts.

**S. opulifolia.** Of strong growth; flowers white, in flat cymes in June. 25 cts.

**var. aurea.** In this extremely pretty variety the flowers are double and leaves fresh golden yellow. 25 cts.

**S. prunifolia.** The fine old-fashioned Bridal Wreath, has long sprays set thickly with small double, white flowers in May, before the leaves. 25 cts.

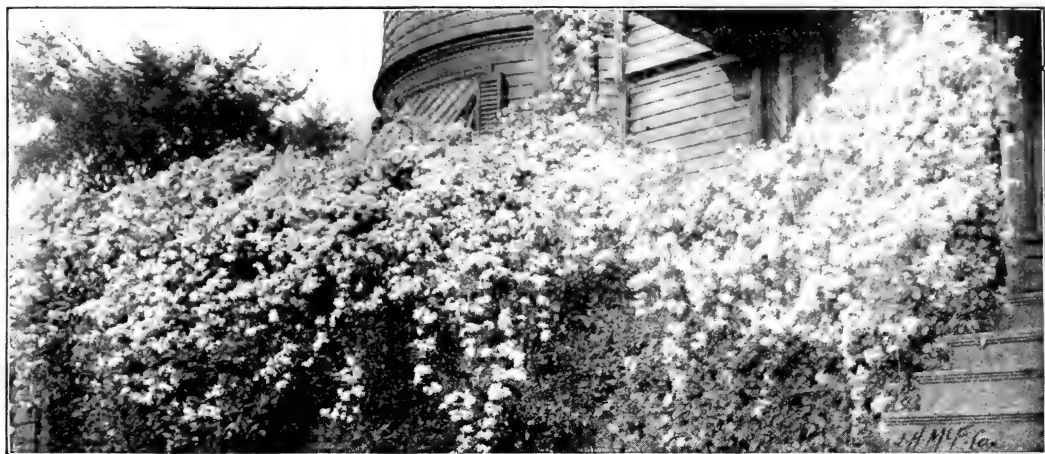
**S. Van Houttei.** Perhaps the finest of all the *Spiræas*. Its dense drifts of white flower-wreaths are singularly graceful, and its autumn foliage bright. 25 cts.

**SYRINGA Persica alba.** The Persian Lilac is superb and still rare. Its delicate white flowers are quite fragrant and faintly shaded with purple. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts.

**S. vulgaris.** The sweet, old-fashioned Purple Lilac. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts.

**var. alba.** Old-fashioned White Lilac. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts.

**TAMARIX Africana.** Besides their ordinary uses, shrubs of this sort are valuable for planting near the sea. Their growth is strong, but slender and upright; their leafage as light as that of *Asparagus*; their flowers light, and fringing, usually in some warm shade of red. *Africana* blooms in June. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts.



*Clematis paniculata*

## VINES, CREEPING AND TRAILING

**ACTINIDIA arguta.** A climbing Japanese vine, with handsome leaves and fig-like edible fruits. The flowers are white, with purple center, and sometimes cover the whole vine. 3 feet, 35 cts.

**AKEBIA quinata.** This singularly pretty climbing shrub also comes from Japan. It has odd, five-parted leaves, purple flowers and ornamental fruits. 4 to 5 feet, 25 cts.

**AMPELOPSIS Veitchii.** Boston, or Japan Ivy. Self-climbing; covers smooth walls with green or scarlet, according to season. Strong 2-year plants, 25 cts.

**A. Virginiana (quinquefolia).** Virginia Creeper. Leaves large, five-parted; extra vigorous. Requires some training. Strong 2-year plants, 20 cts.

**BIGNONIA grandiflora.** Shrubby, with pinnate foliage and magnificent clustered flowers of fine size, leathery texture and open trumpet shape; color deep scarlet. 2 to 3 feet, 35 cts.

**CELASTRUS scandens.** Bittersweet. Grown chiefly for its bright scarlet and orange berry clusters that cling to the vine all winter. 3 to 4 feet, 30 cts.

**CLEMATIS paniculata.** Blooms very freely and is of quick, luxuriant growth. Flowers white, fragrant and massed. 2-year-old vines, 25 cts.

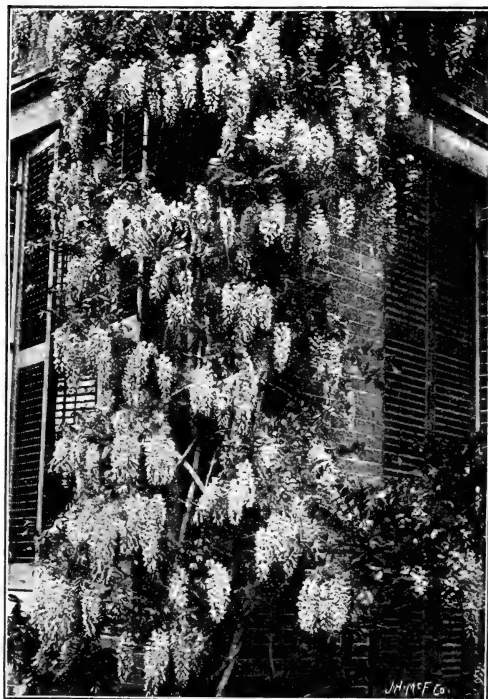
**C. Jackmani.** Purple flowers, large and showy. Blooms profusely in early summer and at intervals all the season. One of the finest late-flowering vines, and excites great wonder and admiration wherever grown. 2-year vines, 65 cts.

**LONICERA Halliana.** Hall's Japan Honeysuckle. Unusually luxuriant and almost evergreen. The sprays of white and creamy yellow flowers are borne all through the season. Besides their usefulness as climbers, the Honeysuckles are now used for covering slopes, bare spots, etc. Far superior to the ordinary Honeysuckle. 3 feet, 25 cts.

**LYCIUM Chinense.** Matrimony Vine. Of wonderful vigor and fruitfulness. The blossoms are bright purple, and are followed by scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch drooping with their weight. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts.

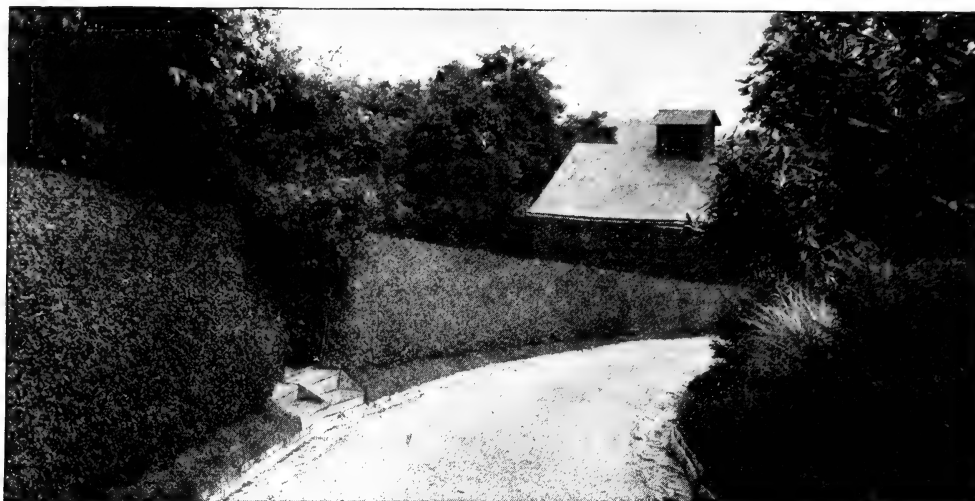
**WISTARIA Sinensis.** Often called "the prince among climbing plants," for its rapid growth, elegance and beauty. Covers tall trees or high balconies with heavy wreaths of foliage and long, drooping clusters of lilac-blue flowers in May. 3 feet, 35 cts.

**var. alba.** Chinese White Wistaria. One of our finest Chinese importations. For creating an artistic ornament to the piazza, no vine equals it. The elegance and delicacy of the flowers are notable. 3 feet, 50 cts.



*Wistaria Sinensis*





Hedge of California Privet

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET—Best of the Hedge Plants

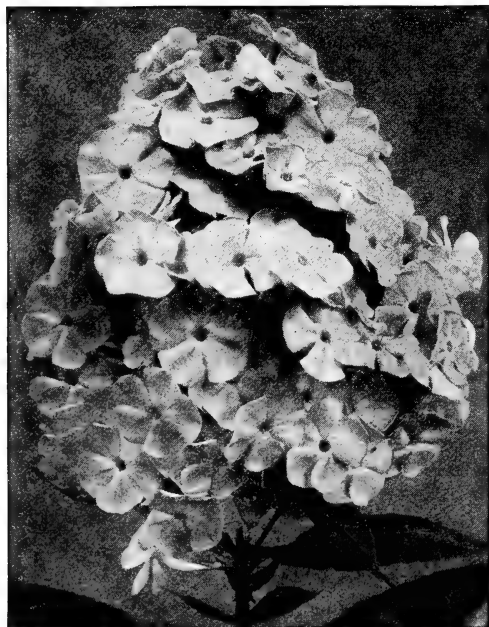
Absolutely free from insects. The California Privet is so generally known and so universally popular that a description of it seems scarcely necessary.

It is a rapid grower under all conditions, has handsome glossy foliage that lasts well into the winter and withstands any amount of pruning. It can be pruned at any time, and the more you prune it the better it will look and the better hedge will be formed. Keep the hedge low when you simply wish a border and let it grow 5 to 6 feet high, or even higher, to be used as a screen, and it can be trimmed in geometrical shapes or curved arches. It is very adaptable.

Insects never attack it and it never grows dull, but holds its beautiful green foliage throughout the season.

It can be planted in a single row, plants 6 inches apart, but I recommend for a more compact hedge a double row 6 inches from each other, with plants 6 inches apart in the row, diagonally opposite. California Privet is also desirable in clumps or singly. Perfectly hardy and almost evergreen. Very suitable for private grounds and for parks.

	Per 100	1,000		Per 100	1,000
15 to 18 inches.....	\$2 00	\$15 00	24 to 30 inches.....	\$3 50	\$25 00
18 to 24 inches.....	2 50	20 00	30 to 36 inches.....	4 50	32 00



Perennial Phlox

## Hardy Perennials

### PEONIES

- Bicolor.** White, tinged rose, cream center. 30 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz.
- Festiva alba.** A fine, large, pure white. 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- Rubra.** Extra large; blood-red. 30 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** Rosy pink, center sulphur-white. 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
- Reevesii.** A fine, large, light pink. 30 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz.
- Whitleyi.** A fine early white. 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

### PHLOX

- Bridesmaid.** Pure white, with large crimson eye. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Champs-Elysees.** Fine, rich purplish crimson. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- La Soleil.** Salmon-rose, with light center. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Matador.** Orange-scarlet, cherry-red eye. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Pantheon.** Deep salmon-rose; free and effective. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Simplon.** White, suffused with lilac, dark rose center. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.





## ROSES

In spite of all the flowers which from time to time have become popular and have had their day as "fads," the Rose, the "Queen of Flowers," still holds her scepter and compels all others to acknowledge her queenly right and beauty.

The Roses which I offer below are field-grown stock, either American-grown or plants that have been imported from England or Ireland. I offer no Holland-grown Roses. These plants are potted up during December and January and stored in coldhouses, so that they break naturally in spring, making this the best possible stock.

The prices noted are for strong plants, in 5- and 6-inch pots (according to growth of variety), for delivery during April and May.

A rich, but somewhat clayey soil is best for Roses, but it must be well drained, and the Roses planted where they are protected somewhat from heavy winds. Annual pruning in the early spring is very beneficial, and results in compact bushes and increased bloom.

### NEW ROSES

***Frau Karl Druschki***, New White Hybrid Perpetual Rose. This new Rose is of German origin and has won many prizes. It is unquestionably the ideal hardy white Rose. The flowers are very large, perfect in form and snow-white in color. Plant is a strong, vigorous, healthy grower and remarkably free-flowering. Strong, 2-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

***Soleil d'Or***, New Hardy Rose. An entirely new type of Rose. A cross between Persian Yellow and Antoine Ducher. It is perfectly hardy, with large, full-globular flowers, varying in color from gold and orange to reddish gold, shaded with nasturtium-red. Strong, 2-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

***Lady Gay***, New Rambler Rose. (Climbing.) A seedling from the popular Crimson Rambler, which it strongly resembles in habit of growth and general effect, but with flowers of a delicate cherry-pink, which fades to a soft-tinted white. A most attractive Rose. Strong, 2-year-old plants, \$1 each.



**Frau Karl Druschki Roses**



NEW ROSES, continued

**Etoile de France**, New Hybrid Tea Rose. A new French variety; strong, vigorous grower with good dark foliage and large flowers, which are full and double and of beautiful form. A rich, velvety crimson with vivid cerise-red center. Strong 2-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting**, New Yellow Tea Rose. An ideal yellow bedding Rose, with exceptionally large flowers, which in form and beauty surpass that best of all bedding Roses, Maman Cochet, which is one of its parents. Color a deep apricot-yellow shaded with orange. Strong 2-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

**Baby Rambler**, New Bedding Dwarf Rambler Rose. This is the most important addition to our list of bedding Roses for many years, and one which seems destined to become the leading popular bedding variety. It is a cross between the Crimson Rambler and one of the dwarf Polyantha sorts, producing large trusses of bright crimson flowers similar to Crimson Rambler; but, instead of climbing, the plants form dwarf, compact bushes not over 18 inches high. Extra-strong, 2-year-old plants, 60 cts.; strong young plants, grown in 3-inch pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

## Collins' Selection of HARDY EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Extra selected, 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.; good, strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Killarney**. A beautiful Irish Rose. Perfectly hardy in this locality and very free-flowering. In color, a sparkling, brilliant, imperial-pink, the blossoms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of great substance, and just as handsome in the full-blown flower as in the bud form. A grand Rose.

**Captain Christy**. A grand hardy variety and free bloomer; flowers large, very double and beautiful; fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in center of flowers.

**Caroline Testout**. A grand and distinct variety; hardy and continuous bloomer. Buds and blooms large to very large, with brilliant, satiny pink coloring. Its fragrance is delicious.

**Ideal**. A sport from the La France, which it closely resembles in every way except color, which is a bright, deep pink. Plant strong, vigorous grower, very free-flowering; flowers of good size and deliciously scented. A valuable Rose. This Rose is sure to become fully as popular as the La France.

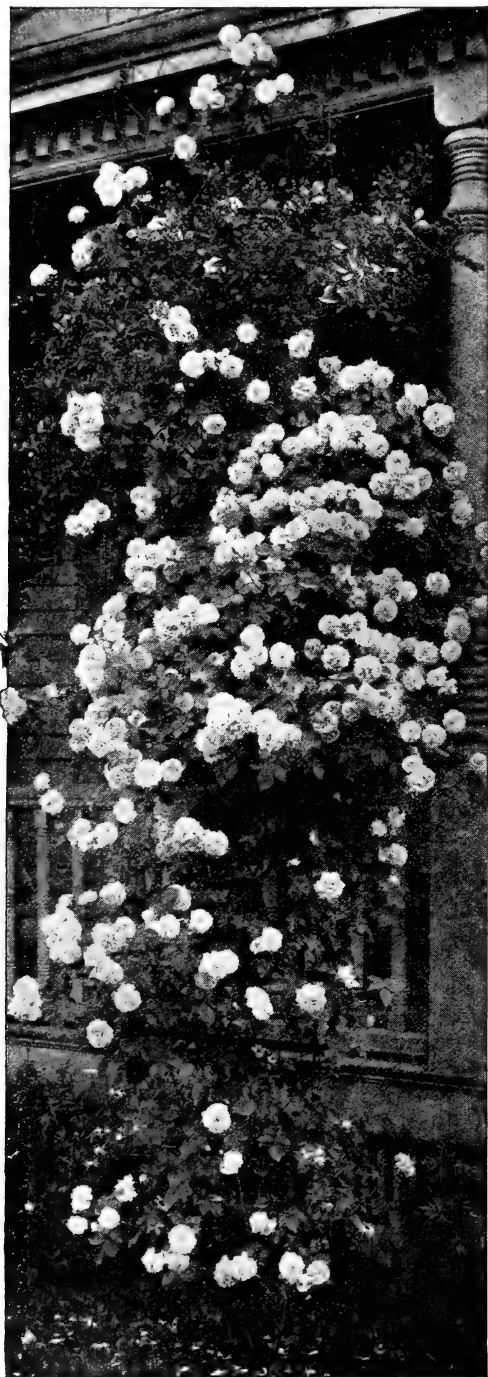
**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**. A beautiful, white everblooming Rose. Equally handsome in bud or flower; the flowers are very large, and although it opens wide and full, petals reflexing and rolling back to the stem, the center is not shown; highly perfumed.

**La France**. An old favorite and probably the most popular Rose the world over. A model garden Rose in every way. Flowers a clear satiny pink, large, very full and of perfect form.

**Souvenir de Wootton**. A sweetly scented, finely formed, bright crimson-red; an excellent bedder.

**Gruss an Teplitz**. This, the reddest of all red Roses, is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. A rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson as the flower matures; very fragrant; a free, strong grower; profuse bloomer.

**Helen Gould, or Balduin**. An excellent bedding variety with large, full flowers of fine form; of bright glowing carmine; the buds are long and pointed. A free and continuous bloomer; very fragrant.



Lady Gay Roses (see page 35)



## COLLINS' EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

Strong, 2-year plants, grown in 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; good, 2-year plants, grown in 4-inch pots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**Clothilde Soupert.** One of the freest-flowering Roses in our collection, producing in large clusters, beautiful, perfectly double flat flowers with many petals, of a French-white, deepening to rosy blush in the center. This Rose keeps up a constant succession of bloom all summer and fall, and the early winter snows often fall on unopened buds.

**Duchesse de Brabant.** One of the most deliciously scented and beautiful old varieties in cultivation, being of free growth, always in bloom and of a most desirable color; a beautiful silver-pink.

**Etoile de Lyon.** A splendid rich yellow, beautiful in the bud as well as in the flower. One of the finest yellow Tea Roses ever grown.

**Hermosa.** The old favorite bright, rich pink, which is always in bloom. One of the best Roses for massing in large beds.

**Madam Francisca Kruger.** A good grower; style of flower very similar to Catherine Mermet; coppery yellow, varied with lighter tints.

**Maman Cochet.** A heavy and constant bloomer; clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose; as the flowers expand, the center of the Rose discloses depths of salmon-pink, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to pearl-pink, giving a combination of tints truly marvelous. Very double, full, fragrant.

**Safrano.** An old favorite; saffron-yellow; still one of the best of its type for outdoor planting.

**White Maman Cochet.** Identical with Maman Cochet except in color; an ideal bedding variety.



Maman Cochet Roses



Rosa rugosa alba

## RAMANAS, or RUGOSA ROSES

The Rugosa Roses form sturdy bushes 3 to 5 feet in height, covered with glossy green foliage and clusters of beautiful single flowers of delightful sweet odor. Bloom nearly the whole summer and are very attractive during the autumn and winter when covered with their large, brilliant red seed-pods; valuable as specimens or in clusters or in hedges.

Extra-strong, 2-year plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

**Rugosa.** Glossy crimson.

**Rugosa alba.** Pure white.

## A GOOD SELECTION OF HARDY GARDEN ROSES

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Baroness de Bonstettin.** Dark red, almost black, very large, double, fragrant flowers and a strong grower.

**Baroness Rothschild.** A superb Rose of rich satiny pink.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.** Brilliant scarlet-crimson.



**Crimson Rambler Roses**

**HARDY GARDEN ROSES, continued**

**Gloire Lyonnaise.** White, tinted with yellow; large, full and of good shape.

**Magna Charta.** Pink, suffused with carmine; large and full. A fragrant, excellent Rose.

**Margaret Dickson.** A grand white, one of the most beautiful of the Hybrid Perpetuals.

**Mrs. J. Sharman-Crawford.** Deep rosy pink, outer petals shaded with flesh. A beautiful Rose in every respect.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink; of beautiful form; exceedingly fragrant and remarkably free-flowering.

**Paul Neyron.** Very large; dark rose. An old favorite.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Deep, velvety crimson-maroon, shaded scarlet.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Raised from Paul Neyron. A grand hardy garden Rose. Color a brilliant cherry-red; flowers of fine form and finish; very fragrant.

## **HARDY CLIMBING ROSES**

### **The Rambler Roses**

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Crimson Rambler.** Climbing Rose. An exceedingly vigorous and rapid grower, making shoots 8 to 10 feet in one season, and when in bloom commands admiration by the gorgeous display of its brilliant crimson flowers.

**Philadelphia Rambler.** This variety is a cross between Crimson Rambler and Hybrid Perpetual Victor Hugo, and is identical in all respects with the

Crimson Rambler, except in color, which is a deeper, brighter and, more intense crimson, which never fades out, and while it is not expected to supersede the old favorite, it is a most valuable addition to our list of Hardy Climbing Roses.

**Dorothy Perkins.** The flowers are borne in clusters of thirty or forty, and sometimes even fifty and sixty. The blooms are large for a Rose of this class, very double, sweet-scented and of a beautiful shell-pink; it is also entirely hardy. A valuable Rose.

**Yellow Rambler.** A strong grower, with large trusses of nearly double pale yellow flowers; fragrant.

**White Rambler.** Also perfectly hardy and a strong, vigorous grower; flowers white.

## **GENERAL COLLECTION OF HARDY CLIMBING ROSES**

Extra-strong, 2-year plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; strong, 2-year plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

**Baltimore Belle.** Blush; flowers in clusters.

**Climbing Clothilde Soupert.** Identical with the popular bedding Rose of this name, except in habit of growth, it being a strong, vigorous climber; flowers French-white, with rosy center.

**Dawson.** Wonderfully strong grower, with flowers of bright carmine; very double; large clusters.

**Prairie Queen.** Deep rose; hardy and desirable.

**Yellow Persian.** A beautiful, golden yellow; hardy.



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Price, 50 cts. each. The set of nine for \$4.25

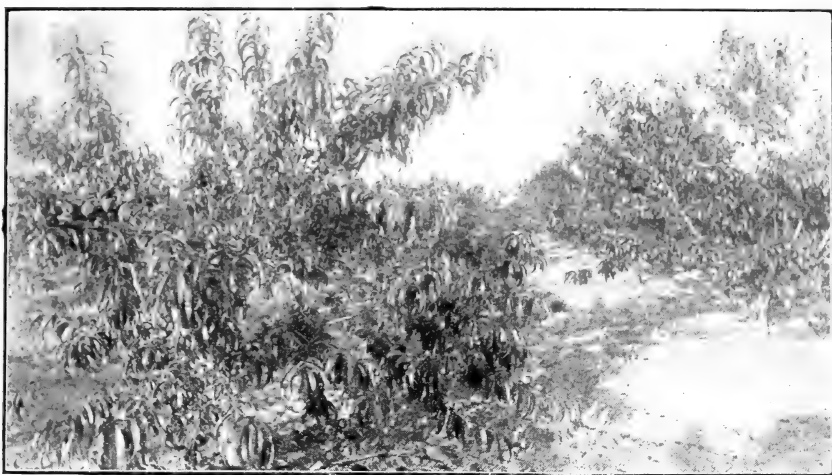
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For many years I have made a specialty of Jersey Red Pigs, and my stock has the reputation of being the best raised anywhere. Jersey Reds are large and long-bodied, good feeders, easily fattened and grow very rapidly. If you are interested, send for my special Jersey Red Pig book. It's free for the asking, and will be valuable to you.

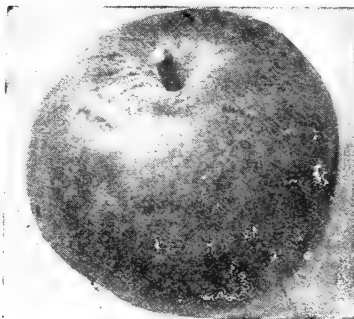
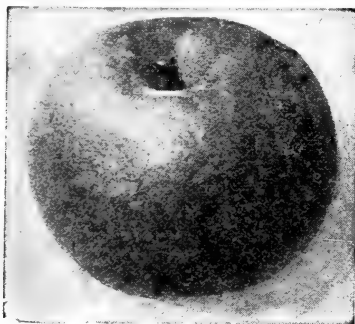




## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

The fruit-growing industry has developed rapidly in recent years, but the fruit-grower has many insect pests and plant diseases to contend with, and it is absolutely necessary to spray fruit trees in order to market perfect fruit. The San José scale has killed whole orchards, but with proper care it is no longer necessary for an infested tree to die. Careful and frequent spraying with proper mixtures will keep a tree healthy, or cure an infested tree.

There are several very valuable stock solutions on the market, which save time for the fruit-grower and which are highly recommended as being reliable. Some orchardists prefer the lime-sulphur wash, others use the soluble or miscible oils, to eradicate the San José scale. As a fungicide, the lime-sulphur is very valuable also.



## PRATT'S SCALECIDE

Pratt's Scalecide is today the standard soluble or miscible oil for San José scale and all soft-bodied sucking insects, such as cottony maple scale, pear psylla, leaf-blister mite, in fact, all classes of scale, whether in the orchard, shade or ornamental trees, orange-groves, etc. "Scalecide" will control such fungous diseases as are controllable during the dormant season. "Scalecide" is a soluble petroleum oil that mixes instantly with cold water and stays mixed. It will not injure trees or fruit-buds, but will destroy every scale that you hit with it when the simplest directions are followed. Will not injure the hands or even the eyes of the operator, but is antiseptic and healing to the skin of man or beast. It will not cut out your spray pump or stop up your nozzle. It is cheaper, as well as easier to apply than lime-sulphur and equally effective. One gallon of "Scalecide" ready to apply will cover as many trees as two gallons of lime-sulphur. This is a great saving of time and labor. Orchards treated with "Scalecide" improve in appearance and vigor from year to year, so there can be no possible danger of repeated treatment. The accompanying cut is from a photograph taken in an orchard of 40,000 three-year-old peach trees, at Byron, Ga., that have been sprayed early with "Scalecide."

50-gallon bbls. ....@ 50 cts. per gal. ....\$25 00	10-gallon jacketed can.....\$6 00
30- " ½bbl. (\$1 extra).....16 00	5- " " " .....3 25
30- " jacketed tins.....15 00	1- " " " .....1 00



SPRAYING MATERIALS

LIME-SULPHUR SOLUTION

Lime-Sulphur Solution for destroying San José scale and oyster-shell scale. This is the best commercial brand on the market, and is made by the oldest and most reliable concern in the business. It is far ahead of any of the soluble oils in results obtained, and fruit-growers who have used the oils are fast coming back to Lime-Sulphur. Those who have used Lime-Sulphur continuously have clean trees and far healthier ones, as Lime-Sulphur is one of the best fungicides. This solution is a clear liquid, and will not clog nozzles. It analyzes high in calcium sulphide, and dilutes one part to ten parts water. For summer spraying, it dilutes twenty to thirty parts of water. It will also keep indefinitely, if not all used at once, if kept in a tight package.

1 gallon.....	\$0 80	25-gallon barrel.....	\$7 50
5 gallons.....	3 50	50-gallon barrel.....	11 00
10-gallon keg.....	4 50		

Something You Should Know About Arsenate of Lead

Not all material that is sold under the name of Arsenate of Lead, and which meets the various government requirements, is of the same kind. There are two separate and distinct forms of Arsenate of Lead, and the object of this advertisement is to show to the fruit-grower the difference between these two, and enable him to make an intelligent selection of the kind best suited to his needs.

Neutral Arsenate of Lead is composed of arsenic and lead prepared in such a manner that all the arsenic is thoroughly neutralized or combined with lead. This material is very light in gravity, settles very slowly in water, is fluffy and holds a large amount of water, and when sprayed on the foliage clings very tightly to it. On account of its fluffiness it has a great covering power, and because of the fact that all the arsenic is thoroughly combined with lead, it does not change its composition on exposure to the weather and so will not burn the most delicate foliage.

The second material is the acid Arsenate of Lead, in which only two-thirds of the arsenic is neutralized with lead, the other third being very loosely combined, so as to form a precipitate which is insoluble in water at first but which, on exposure to the weather, begins to disintegrate and give free arsenic, which will severely burn tender foliage. This material is much heavier in gravity, not so fluffy, will not hold so much water, settles much more rapidly in a spray mixture, and when used for spraying purposes does not cover the area of foliage so thoroughly on account of its greater density. Such a material is suitable for spraying forest or shade trees where foliage injury is not quite so important, but is not adapted for spraying delicate fruit trees.

After thoroughly settling, the bulk occupied by a given quantity of Sherwin-Williams New Process Arsenate of Lead is approximately 45 cubic centimeters, whereas the competitive material in the acid form is 20 cubic centimeters, showing two and one-quarter times the bulk for Sherwin-Williams New Process Arsenate of Lead.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
1-lb. packages.....	\$0 22	25-lb. kits.....	\$0 16
5-lb. packages.....	20	50-lb. kits.....	14
10-lb. packages.....	18	100-lb. kegs.....	12



## COLLINS' LINE OF SPRAYING OUTFITS

A large orchardist can spray with engines and automatic arrangements to good advantage, and there are excellent sprayers for use in small orchards and in gardens and lawns. I am prepared to offer a full line of spray pumps, spray carts with hose connections and couplings, bamboo poles, nozzles, etc., all of which I fully endorse, having used them with very good success. Without a doubt, they are the best on the market. Strong, durable and easily worked.

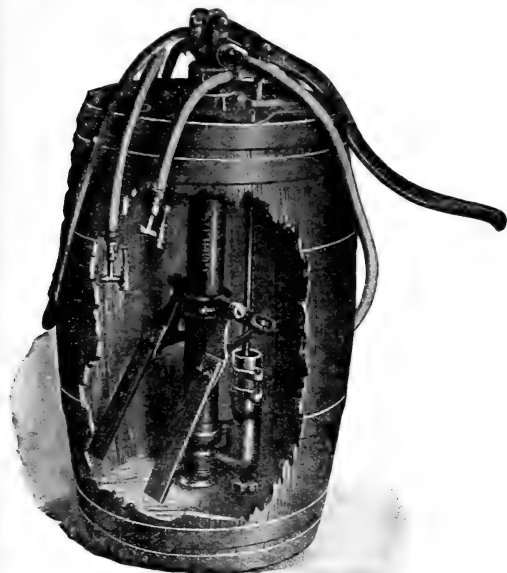


Fig. 1100

### Gould's "Pomona" Sprayer

**VERY POWERFUL; LARGE CAPACITY; OUTSIDE PACKED PLUNGERS**

I have devoted much time to the study of practical Barrel Sprayers, and it is with the utmost confidence I list "Pomona" as first in my complete line. The working parts, including the plunger, plunger connections, gland, valve, valve seats and strainer are of solid bronze. They are simple, accessible and easily removed. The pump has a steel air-chamber. It is equipped with a long adjustable lever, producing 3-, 4- or 5-in. strokes by simply removing and replacing a single bolt. The pump may be placed in any length barrel, as the barrel plate is adjustable. The agitator is simple but very effective, operated by the same lever that works the Sprayer. Pomona Pumps are fitted for end of barrel only.

Pump with Agitator and Hose Coupling	PLUNGER		Double Discharge	List Price
	Diam.	Stroke		
	2½-in.	Adjustable 3, 4 or 5 in.	½-in. hose ¾-in. pipe	\$15.00
Outfit C	With agitator and one lead of 15 feet, ½-in. discharge hose with "Mistry Jr." Nozzle.			18.75
Outfit D	With agitator and two leads of 15 feet, each, ½-in. discharge hose, with "Mistry Jr." Nozzle.			22.00

We supply barrel and mount Sprayer for \$3.50 extra, but barrel is not furnished unless specially ordered. If agitator is not wanted, deduct \$1 from price.

### Gould's "Fruitall" Sprayer

**WORKING PARTS BRONZE  
A GOOD SPRAYER FOR ORCHARDS  
EASY OF OPERATION**

Many inquiries are received for a first-class type of barrel outfit to sell at a lower price than the "Pomona" Sprayer, and to meet this demand with a Sprayer having the necessary durability, efficiency and strength I offer "Fruitall" as a most satisfactory type of medium-priced equipment.

All working parts are of bronze, including plunger, gland, valves, valve seats and strainer. The pump is regularly fitted with wing agitator similar to the one supplied with the "Pomona." The Sprayer is held in place in the barrel by an adjustable clamp at the top fitting over the end of a stave, and an anchor at the bottom of the barrel. The large air-chamber makes it possible to develop a good pressure which will last for some time after the pumping has stopped. The plunger is packed from the outside. The "Fruitall" is not made for the side of the barrel.

Pump with Agitator and Hose Coupling	PLUNGER		Discharge	Price
	Diameter	Stroke		
	2 inch	4 inch	½-inch hose	\$10.00
Outfit C	With agitator and one lead of 15 feet, ½-in. discharge hose with "Mistry Jr." Nozzle.			13.75
Outfit D	With agitator and two leads of 15 feet, each, ½-in. discharge hose with "Mistry Jr." Nozzle.			17.00

We supply barrel and mount Sprayer for \$3.50 extra, but barrel is not furnished unless specially ordered. If agitator is not wanted, deduct 75 cts. from price.

### Bordeaux Brass Bucket Sprayer

(Fig. 1129)

The Sprayer is placed in a pail or bucket with foothold on outside. The brass ball valves are proof against the action of acids and oils. Foot-piece is malleable iron.

With 3 feet of ¾-inch discharge hose and Seneca nozzle; weight, 6 lbs. Price, \$6.

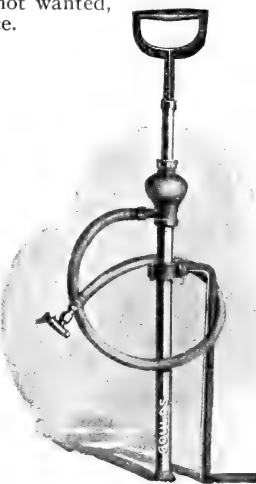


Fig. 1129

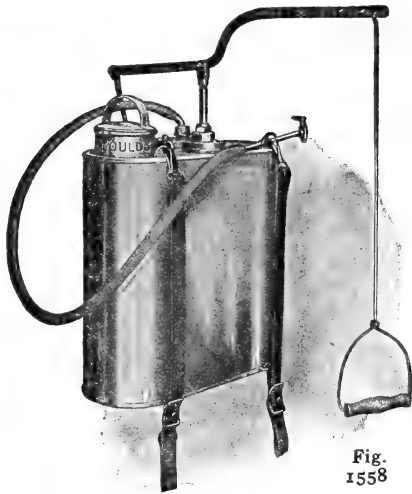


Fig. 1558

### Knapsack and Bucket Sprayer

Fig. 1558, "Handy" Knapsack is made either of copper or galvanized iron. When made of galvanized iron, is known as Fig. 1564. It has ball valves and brass plungers, all of which are easily accessible. Capacity, 5 gallons. A special agitator is supplied at 50 cts. extra, net. This Sprayer will be found of great value for whitewashing.

Copper tank, with 3½ feet ¾-inch discharge hose and Seneca nozzle; weight, 15 lbs. Price, \$18.

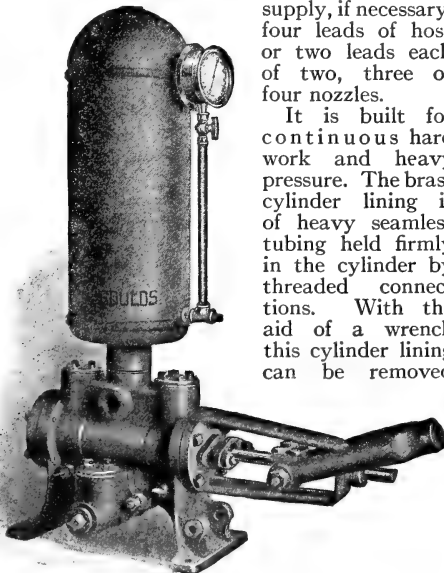
Galvanized tank, with 3½ feet ¾-inch discharge hose and Seneca nozzle. Price, \$12.

### "Admiral" and "Vice-Admiral" Sprayers

FOR LARGE ORCHARDS AND TALL TREES; HORIZONTAL CYLINDER

The "Admiral" Double-Acting Sprayer is a first-class powerful pump of sufficient capacity to supply, if necessary, four leads of hose or two leads each of two, three or four nozzles.

It is built for continuous hard work and heavy pressure. The brass cylinder lining is of heavy seamless tubing held firmly in the cylinder by threaded connections. With the aid of a wrench this cylinder lining can be removed

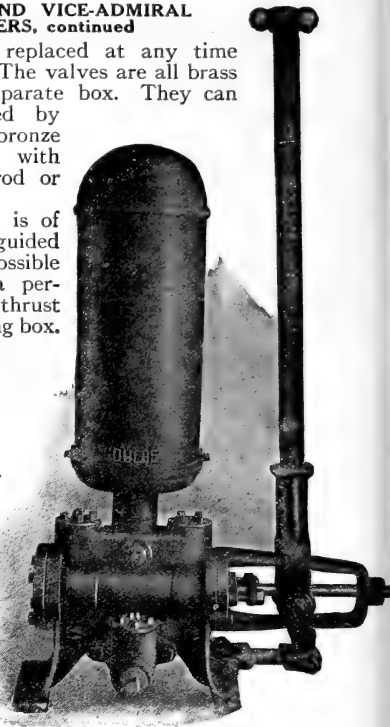


Vice-Admiral. Fig. 1509

### ADMIRAL AND VICE-ADMIRAL SPRAYERS, continued

when worn and replaced at any time with a new one. The valves are all brass and each in a separate box. They can be easily reached by removing the bronze valve-box covers with a wrench, iron rod or stout stick.

The piston rod is of brass and outside-guided making it impossible for other than a perfectly straight thrust through the stuffing box. Suction can be taken from either side of the pump. There are also two discharge connections, one on each side. The outside-packed stuffing box is provided with a brass gland. When ordered without hose or nozzle, discharge has halfcoupling for ½-in. or ¾-in. hose as ordered.



Admiral. Fig. 1508

Pump with Strainer and Hose Coupling	No.	Diam. Cyl.	Suction	Double Discharge	Price
	2	2½ in.	1-in. hose	½-in. hose	\$25.00
	4	3 in.	1¼-in. hose	½-in. hose	29.00
Outfit G		2½-inch cylinder with 5 feet of 1-inch suction hose and strainer, and one 25-foot length of ½-inch discharge hose and one "Mistry Jr." Nozzle.			32.75
Outfit GG		3-inch cylinder; same as outfit G.			37.25
Outfit H		2½-inch cylinder; same as outfit G, with two 25-foot lengths of ½-inch discharge hose and two "Mistry Jr." Nozzles.			38.25
Outfit HH		3-inch cylinder; same as outfit H.			43.00
Outfit J		2½-inch cylinder; same as outfit G, with four 25-foot lengths of ½-inch discharge hose and four "Mistry Jr." Nozzles.			50.25
Outfit JJ		3-inch cylinder; same as outfit J.			55.00

### Brass Sprayer with Foot-Piece

(Fig. 1068)

The pump is the same as our Fig. 1129, but without adjustable foothold. The tank is of galvanized iron with solid wood bottom extended at one end for a foothold. The capacity is about six gallons. A removable gauze strainer is fitted in the filling collar. The ball valves are of brass.

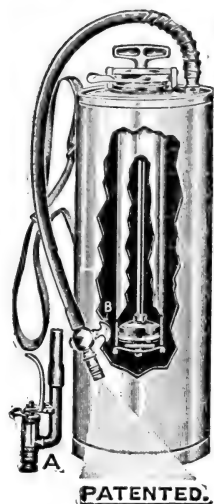
With 5 feet of ¾-inch discharge hose and Seneca spray nozzle; weight, 11 lbs. Price, \$9.



## "Auto-Spray," No. 1

### *A Compressed-Air Sprayer that is without an equal*

I recommend, above all other Hand Sprayers, the "Auto-Spray," No. 1. It is without question the most efficient, durable, convenient and satisfactory machine manufactured. The "Auto-Spray," No. 1, is an improvement over the old-style knapsack pump, which requires constant pumping, and the bucket, pump, which is inconvenient and liable to slop the solution. It has a capacity of four gallons and sufficient power to throw a spray to the tops of high trees. Ten or twelve strokes of the piston will produce sufficient air-compression to spray for some time, and two pumpings will usually empty the tank. Perfectly adapted for spraying all kinds of field crops, for use in greenhouses, poultry-houses, etc. Just the thing for five acres or less of potatoes, melons, tomatoes, tobacco, and other field crops. Excellent for use with whitewash, disinfectants, etc. The "Auto-Spray," No. 1, is made of the very best material and will stand the strain of high pressure and hard usage. The stop-cock, nozzle, auto-pop and connections are turned out of solid brass on a turret lathe with full threads.



"Auto-Spray," No. 1

### *Every machine is warranted to be perfect mechanically and to give satisfaction*

Used and endorsed by all the leading State Departments of Agriculture and Colleges of Agriculture.

More than 200,000 now using the "Auto-Spray," No. 1, with the best of satisfaction.

Fitted with the ordinary stop-cock (B) or with the "Auto-Pop," (A) as ordered.

The "Auto-Pop" more than doubles the efficiency of the "Auto-Spray," No. 1, as the operator has perfect control of the spray at all times. By simply pressing or releasing a lever the spray is turned on or shut off, as desired. This same lever also operates a degorger stem which passes through the nozzle, thus cleaning it automatically.

This is the only Nozzle made which positively will not clog or choke.

Get this Sprayer fitted with the "Auto-Pop" Nozzle and save time, money and trouble.

The tank is made of heavy galvanized steel, or entirely of brass, as ordered. The brass tank is recommended, as it will practically last a lifetime, and the slight difference in cost between the brass and galvanized steel is as nothing when compared with the durability of the brass machine.

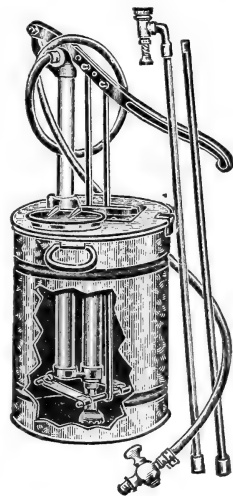
Full instructions for use and also a complete spray calendar supplied with every machine.

"Auto-Spray," No. 1A, Brass tank with stop-cock.....	\$6 75
"Auto-Spray," No. 1B, Brass, "Auto-Pop".....	7 65
"Auto-Spray," No. 1C, Galvanized tank, stop-cock.....	4 50
"Auto-Spray," No. 1D, Galvanized tank, "Auto-Pop".....	5 50
Extension pipe, solid brass, 2-ft. length (used for spraying trees, etc.).....	45
Elbow extension, solid brass (used with extension pipe for spraying low-growing vines, etc.).....	45
"Auto-Pop" attachment, supplied separately.....	1 25
Brass strainer, for straining all solutions.....	1 00

## "Auto-Spray," No. 3B

### *The best whitewash and painting machine, and general purpose sprayer manufactured*

This machine will apply whitewash or cold-water paint to any surface more rapidly and thoroughly than five men with brushes. It develops the greatest power and will handle any solution which can be formed into a spray. Painting or whitewashing factory walls, freight cars, stables, poultry-houses, warehouses, cellar walls, etc., are very simple operations with this machine, saving in time, labor and convenience enough to pay for itself several times over. Suitable for large or small work. Perfectly adapted for spraying fruit trees, all kinds of garden vegetables, plants, vines, etc. Suitable for any and every purpose requiring the application of insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants or cold-water paint. Easily carried from place to place when loaded, or it can be mounted upon any wheelbarrow, cart or wagon. The reservoir is made of heavy galvanized steel and holds 8 gallons of solution. The cover is reinforced and so designed that the pump may be instantly removed, thus exposing all working parts. The pump cylinder, air-chamber and connections are made entirely of heavy brass. There is an agitator which is operated by the handle and keeps the solution thoroughly mixed. This machine is fitted complete with 8 feet of 3-ply discharge hose, stop-cock, two 4-foot lengths of iron extension pipe and the latest pattern of Vermorel nozzle. Complete instructions for operating and also for mixing whitewash and cold-water paint will accompany each machine. Net weight, 30 pounds, shipping weight, 40 pounds. Price complete, \$12.



"Auto-Spray," No. 3B





### Prune Your Trees and Shrubs

## COLLINS' SIX HANDY PRUNING TOOLS

The six handy Pruning Tools shown here are necessary on every well-regulated place, even though you have only a few trees in the garden or on the lawn.

**No. 1.** Raspberry and blackberry shears; also handy to prune hedges. Strong and durable. 9 in., \$1.50.

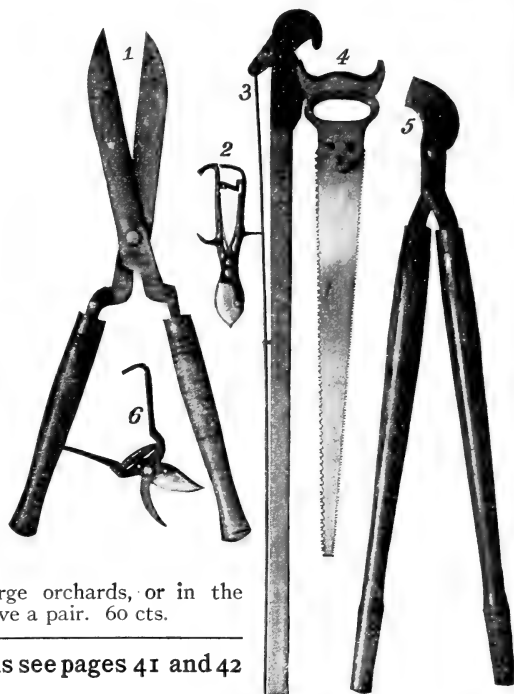
**No. 2.** A pair of shears for pruning roses, grapevines, small limbs, etc.; can be used by a woman in thinning out or cutting dead branches. Valuable and handy. 50 cts.

**No. 3.** A pruning knife for cutting high branches and twigs; no ladder is required where you do not have to reach higher than 14 feet; a very useful article. 8 feet, 75 cts.

**No. 4** is a handy saw; both sides cut; coarse teeth on one side for large and dead limbs, the other side has fine teeth for smaller limbs. The handiest saw on the market; light and durable. 75 cts.

**No. 5** is used for heavy limbs and is very powerful. It will cut a 2-inch limb. \$2.

**No. 6.** Another form of shears; the kind used in large orchards, or in the garden or lawn; pleasant to work. Every one should have a pair. 60 cts.



**SPRAY YOUR TREES.**—For effective solutions see pages 41 and 42

## COLLINS' SUPERIOR LAWN GRASS SEED MIXTURE

Is composed of the best re-cleaned seeds of the choicest and most desirable grasses for lawns, free from weeds and all objectionable seeds and composed of those with a succession of growth, thus providing a rich turf for the entire season.

This mixture will insure a beautiful, compact, evergreen sod on any lawn when the essential requirements of grass culture have been complied with.

## CLOVER SEEDS

**Alfalfa.** Perennial on well-drained soils. When once established, will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for. Must be cut every time it comes into bloom and not allowed to produce seed. Requires deep soil.

**Alsike.** The best to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay.

**Red, White, Dutch, Crimson** and other Clover seeds on application.

**All kinds of Pea and Bean Seeds. Prices on application**





## Collins' Complete Fertilizers

### Lawn Fertilizer

#### ANALYSIS

Ammonia.....	4.5%
Total phosphoric acid.....	14.0%
Available phosphoric acid.....	4.5%
Potash (actual).....	4.5%

This preparation is especially adapted for use on the lawn. If applied two or three times during the season, at the rate of about 1½ lbs. per square rod, evenly distributed when the grass is dry, will make a beautiful lawn. For grass land, apply 500 lbs. per acre.

### Potato Fertilizer

#### ANALYSIS

Ammonia.....	4%
Total phosphoric acid.....	9%
Available phosphoric acid.....	7%
Potash.....	7%

This fertilizer, containing good proportions of nitrogen, available phosphoric acid and potash, will be found especially suited to potatoes. For garden purposes, use 5 lbs. per square rod. In the field, 500 to 800 lbs. per acre will be found to give excellent results. It will be found entirely satisfactory for early corn and tomatoes, but should be applied more sparingly.

### Asparagus Fertilizer

#### ANALYSIS

Nitrogen.....	4.5%
Available phosphoric acid.....	8.0%
Potash.....	5.0%

This fertilizer should be applied at the rate of 500 lbs. per acre. In addition use 700 lbs. of kainit and 200 lbs. of nitrate of soda; these applications to be made early in the spring. A second application of the kainit and nitrate of soda, after cutting, will prove valuable.

### Onion Fertilizer

#### ANALYSIS

Nitrogen.....	4%
Available phosphoric acid.....	6%
Potash.....	7%

This formula is especially suited to medium soils—soils that are of a sandy nature, and not too rich in vegetable matter. Onions are also very much benefited by lime, and soils upon which they are grown should be previously limed at the rate of 25 bushels per acre. The Onion Fertilizer should be applied in two dressings, two-thirds of the fertilizer to be applied previous to setting or seeding, and the balance after the plants are well started; and, upon light soils, at least 1,500 lbs. per acre should be applied.

### Fruit and Berry Fertilizers

#### ANALYSIS

Ammonia.....	2.5%
Total phosphoric acid.....	12.0%
Available phosphoric acid.....	4.0%
Potash.....	12.0%

When the fruit and berries are cultivated, I should recommend that this be applied and plowed in rather than merely lightly harrowed into the surface. In the garden, use about 4 lbs. per square rod; for field purposes, 400 to 700 lbs. per acre.

### Pure Sheep Manure Pulverized

A natural and nutritious manure, acts quickly, excellent for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants. Great for garden purposes, it promotes a rapid, steady growth until maturity. Price, bbl. of 200 lbs., \$4.

### Price of Collins' Complete Fertilizers

10 pounds.....	\$0 50
25 pounds.....	1 00
50 pounds.....	1 75
100 pounds.....	3 00
200 pounds.....	5 00
2,000 pounds.....	38 00
5 tons.....	180 00

(State plainly for which crop desired)

### Other Fertilizers

	Per ton
Hard-wood Ashes.....	per bbl. of 200 lbs., \$2.. \$18 00
Pure Ground Bone.....	per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.50.. 30 00
Nitrate of Soda.....	per lb., 5 cts.; 100 lbs., \$3.50..
Muriate of Potash.....	per 100 lbs., \$3.. 48 00
Kainit.....	per bag of 200 lbs., \$2.. 15 00
Land Lime.....	in bags, \$8 per ton; carload of 300 bus., \$60..

### Wizard Brand Manures

Are the best for the lawn, flower-garden, vegetable-garden, greenhouse, nursery, orchard, vineyard, small fruits, berries, and all general fertilizing. Efficient, economical and easily applied. Special prices in carload lots quoted on application.

In bags	Pulverized manure		Shredded	
	Sheep	Hog	Cattle	Cattle
100 lbs.....	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$1 85	\$1 70
500 lbs.....	7 50	7 50	7 00	6 50
1,000 lbs.....	13 75	13 75	11 25	10 75
2,000 lbs.....	25 00	25 00	20 00	17 50

### Collins' Complete Plant Food

Absolutely Unexcelled

Guaranteed Analysis

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## **CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION**

### **New Jersey State Board of Agriculture**

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST—No. 40, 1912

New Brunswick, N. J., *September 3, 1912*

**This is to Certify** that I have, this 31st day of July, 1912, examined the nursery stock growing on the Pleasant Valley Nurseries, Arthur J. Collins, Proprietor, at Moorestown, Burlington County, New Jersey, and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests; also, that the stock examined was in an apparently healthy condition.

This certificate is good only for the shipping season of the fall of 1912 and spring of 1913, and covers only stock actually grown on the nurseries examined.

HARRY B. WEISS, Acting State Entomologist.

### **New Jersey State Board of Agriculture**

OFFICE OF THE STATE PLANT PATHOLOGIST—No. 40, 1912

**This is to Certify** that the nursery stock grown by Arthur J. Collins, at Moorestown, in Burlington County, has been inspected in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54, Laws of 1911, of the State of New Jersey, and has been found apparently free from dangerously destructive plant diseases.

This certificate is invalid after June 1st, 1913, and does not include nursery stock not grown in the state unless such stock is previously accepted by the State Plant Pathologist.

MEL. F. COOK, State Plant Pathologist.

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**I Hereby Certify** that the plants in this parcel are a portion of those inspected and covered by the above certificates, or are such as were obtained by me under certificate that they were properly inspected where grown.

ARTHUR J. COLLINS.



Colorado Blue Spruce

**ARTHUR J. COLLINS**  
MOORESTOWN, N. J.